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CHINESE POLICE
IN TSINGTAO
DESERT

Tsingtao, To-day.

All the Chinese policemen in Tsingtao, who had up to yesterday co-operated with the Japanese authorities, suddenly threw their hand in last night and deserted, fleeing into the countryside from Tsingtao.

It is understood that the new Mayor is arranging for further Chinese police, from Tsinan and Peiping, to take over policing duties in Tsingtao, which are being performed to-day by Japanese marines. — Our Own Correspondent.

PEIPING PUPPET
NEGOTIATIONS

Peiping, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ki-ming, head of the puppet "Provisional Government," was in conference this morning for two hours with Mr. Hirao on the question of the economic development of North China.

Mr. Hirao is the economic expert sent by the Japanese Government to North China to work out the plan of development. — Our Own Correspondent.

SIX WARSHIPS AT
TONGKAWAN

Shekpi, To-day.

The three Japanese warships at Tongkawan were reinforced by three more yesterday afternoon, although they did not fire on the shore.

A pinnacle containing thirty blue-jackets made a landing in the outer bay. — International.

SMALLPOX

Twenty-eight further cases of smallpox were reported to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight. Of these, 23 occurred in the Victoria district, three in Kowloon and two in Shaan-kiwan.

North And South
Drive Against
Kweiteh

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign military experts here interpret developments in the Hwai River campaign as indicating that the Japanese have come to the conclusion that frontal attacks are the wrong tactics in their effort to capture Hsueh.

The Japanese have now abandoned these tactics and are attempting simultaneously to advance in Shantung, to the south of Hopei, and to the south of the Lunghai Railway around Pengpu, in order in this way to reach the Lunghai Railway west and east of Hsueh.

Detachments have been sent from Tsingtao south-west with the object of cutting the Lunghai Railway between the sea and east of Hsueh.

Another detachment is driving from Tsinan, south Shantung, east of the T.P.R., to the south-west towards Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, in order to cut off this position east of Hsueh.

ON DEFENSIVE

Meanwhile it is reported that the Japanese forces at Pengpu and Hwaiyuan are being kept on the defensive.

Very strong detachments with tanks, earmarked to reinforce these forces, are already on the way.

The simultaneous Japanese movements from north to south are apparently pursuing two aims:

To compel the very strong Chinese forces around Hsueh to withdraw out of fear that further resistance will ultimately result in their being cut off and surrounded, and

By means of this simultaneous advance on Kweiteh to prepare the capture of Chengchow.

This town is the junction of the Lunghai Railway and a branch line of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Kweiteh is about 250 kilometres east of Chengchow.

HIGH IMPORTANCE

Japanese forces in south Hopei, inactive for a long time past, also resumed the advance on Chengchow yesterday.

If the Japanese plans succeed they will result in one of the most important victories in the present

SHEKPI
BOMBED

Canton, To-day.

Official reports state that nine Japanese planes participated in this morning's raid, dropping a number of bombs on Shekpi.

They were apparently aiming at the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The damage cannot yet be ascertained. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S NEW
"AMBASSADOR"
IN CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

It is officially learned that Mr. Tani has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kawagoe as Japan's Ambassador in China.

He is expected to leave for Shanghai in a few days.

He is not, of course, being accredited to the Chiang Kai-shek Government, but will present his credentials to the "Provisional Government" when that organization has consolidated its position. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Are You Looking For A Job?

Then This Should Concern You

There is no task quite so fear-some as that of trying to get a job. The dread of it, the fear of doing something stupid, of saying the wrong thing, of not making a good impression—all this tends to reduce the eager applicant to a state of trembling incoherency.

But don't be alarmed; don't imagine the man who is granting you an interview is an ogre. Employers, are human beings after all, with a knowledge and perhaps an appreciation of human nature and its many short-comings. They don't expect the impossible. Nor do they expect a young man or woman of twenty to have superhuman intelligence or ability.

YOUR BEST FOOT

It is necessary, of course, to put your best foot forward when applying for a position, no matter what sort of opening it may be.

For the purposes of being definite, I am assuming that you are a young man of twenty, or a little more, nice-looking, possessed of a high-school and possible a college education, perhaps equipped with a short experience in a business house, and filled with ambition and determination to finish whatever you begin. (Beginners who don't see things through always remain beginners.) You have heard of a vacancy, and approach the man in charge of employment.

How to act? Well, the most helpful advice I can think of is to give you a list of don'ts and do's—probably more don'ts than do's!

Don't fail to be neat in your appearance—clothes brushed, nails clean (unless you are a mechanic), shoes shined, hair cut and orderly.

Don't answer before your interviewer has finished his question.

Don't be flippant or slangy. Use the English language in a straightforward, serious way, with no wisecracks.

Don't think you know it all. You'll soon find out how much—or little—you do know.

Don't come out with any hard-luck story. Business is business. Everyone has his troubles.

Don't let anyone think that you think you are better than anybody else—even if you believe it.

Don't expect too large a salary. Remember that, until you are perfectly adjusted to your job, it is going to cost your employer real money to keep you there. He is paying for your tuition and giving you something besides.

Don't presume too much on friendship or on family connections. The most embarrassing thing the president of a corporation can have is a relative on the staff.

Be brief. Remember time is money—not to you necessarily, but to the man who interviews you.

DO IT WELL

And when you get the job, remember that doing a thing well, no

Evening Allure



It looks expensive, but you can make it yourself for under ten dollars, and it's very easy to make too.

The leaves reproduced here are exactly the size you'll want them. So get your scissors—cut them out and use them as a pattern. Pin them on to a piece of felt—any colour will do, but get green if you can. Cut the felt the shape of the leaves and don't forget the stems.

Then get some bright green sequins and cover the leaves with

them, being careful to overlap the sequins so that the cotton doesn't show.

Sew a strip of millinery wire down the centre back of each leaf, following the dotted line in the sketch. Finish with three bright red beads on the stems.

Edge a circular net with sequins—colour to suit the frock—and pin a group of the leaves to the top of your head, either with a hairpin or grip.

Your head-dress is complete.

matter how beneath your capabilities you feel it to be, is the surest first step you can take toward ultimate success. Don't believe that success depends on "breaks." If you really study the lucky ones, you'll discover that a man's own initiative, backed by fitness, is the most reliable break there is.

And now after these "don'ts"—and I haven't more than skimmed the surface—perhaps a few "do's" will also be helpful. For example:

Wait to be asked to sit down.

Do your best to impress upon your prospective employer that you will give him the utmost in you at all times. Your manner should be straight-forward and truthful.

False pretense always traps you. If you don't know a thing, say you will do your best to learn. Tell a clear, straight story and make it short.

When you've told your story, take your leave. It shows a lack of tact in handling a situation not to know the moment when an interview is over.

GOOD MANNERS

Business life is interesting. But if, when you are launched, you find you are not really interested in the career you have chosen, you'd better change. I cannot imagine anything worse than being immersed in a business where every day is a dull day.

Although there comes first a long span of nothing but plodding in business life, it is the intelligent and industrious young man, sticking to business, who later becomes a "Captain of Industry" and who directs the "Ship of Commerce." The question of good manners is

of high importance in business life. Good manners towards one's fellow workers are just as important as courtesy towards one's customers or clients.

Affection Cannot Be Forecd Love-On-Demand Is Purely Selfish

To-day's question is: How can parents get consideration from their older children without forcing it?

Real affection cannot be squeezed out as one squeezes a sponge.

How childish we all are! The lover asks his sweetheart, "Do you still love me?" even after she has given him every evidence of her love. But he is still not satisfied.

There's the mother who wants her big son or big daughter to think only of her; to always give her first consideration; to take her out; to hand over all the earnings; to stay home nights; to let mother select his or her clothes, and to love her first, best and last. The words constantly on such a mother's lips are: "Consider mother, my darling child."

I may be an old crank but somehow I do not think much of love that must be constantly demanded. I don't care for confidences that must be squeezed out of people. I don't care for affection that does not come naturally.

AN UNHAPPY PLACE

A widow with a 19-year-old working daughter complains: "My daughter does not want to stay nights with me. I want all her love and I need all her money but

Devonshire Rabbit

1 rabbit, 1 cupful diced celery or turnip, 2½ cupfuls beef stock, 1 tablespoonful cornflour, 2 sliced peeled onions, 2 sliced peeled carrots, 3 or 4 rashers of bacon, 1½ teaspoonfuls salt, 1 tablespoonful catsup.

Remove rind from bacon. Chop bacon. Fry till the fat flows, then place bacon in a casserole. Add onions, carrots, celery or turnips in pan, and fry till all fat is absorbed by the vegetables.

Stir in stock, herbs, catsup, and pepper and salt to taste, and bring to boil.

Meanwhile, blanch and joint rabbit.

When the stew has come to the boil, turn in to casserole and place joints on top. Cover tightly. Place in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. Simmer for three hours.

Dissolve cornflour in 3 or 4 tablespoonfuls of cold stock. Strain liquor from casserole into a saucepan. Stir in dissolve cornflour, and bring to boil.

Stir constantly for two or three minutes, and if too thick, thin with a little more stock. Pour over rabbit.

Serve with boiled, steamed, or mashed potatoes.

Parchment lamp shades can be cleaned by rubbing them over with cotton wool and fine oatmeal.

I get neither. Does she owe her mother anything?"

Surely she does. Give the girl half a chance and I think she will prove it. By why, mother, have you put yourself into a social situation which is such that you must have her home every night in order to keep you company? Have you no friends to entertain in your home or to entertain you? Have you no place to go?

Should your daughter deny her own social growth and the possibilities of meeting marriageable young men by staying around your house, which, from the tone of your letter, I can see must be a very unhappy place?

VALUELESS LOVE

Meet her half way. Realize that she is entitled to a certain amount of recreation, money and contacts with people of her own age. Let her understand, and I think she will, that she is expected to have some interest in your situation (a part of which you should yourself remedy; don't call upon her to remedy all of it).

Above all, remember that consideration and love when willingly given have value. When forced out of people they are worth nothing.

Are You Short But Broad?

Know Your Figure Before Buying

Every season fashion offers us a certain number of silhouettes. They are designed to express materials that have divers textures; for costumes whose roles are differentiated; and for people of contrasted types. When they are modelled at fashion shows, girls with perfectly proportioned figures wear them in such a manner that each one appeals to us as desirable for ourselves.

However, when we try them on we see in a long mirror our own reflections, and these sometimes tend to make us forget the glamorous model. Do we look our very best in the dress we have put on? Does it play up our best lines and conceal those which are not so attractive?

If not, let us decide why, for it is by means of asking "why?" and answering "because," that we arrive at knowledge which will enable us to style our own clothes successfully.

Clinging Fabrics

Perhaps we have selected a frock made up in a clinging material and we see that this fabric outlines every unfortunate protuberance in our body. In this case, we must resist buying it, for the situation cannot be corrected, except by radical improvements over an extended period in our own figures. The silhouette was undoubtedly designed with such a texture in thought, and so we are forced to the sad decision that this style was not intended for us and that we must choose one that can be expressed in a comparatively stiff material, which will form its own planes and hang a little aloof from those bumpy spots which we prefer not to emphasize.

Cutting In Two

The next silhouette we try on is executed in a type of fabric that

is becoming to us. It has none of the faults of the first one, yet we see that the total effect is not quite right. However, we have no reason to be discouraged, for it can be altered so as to be becoming. Unlike that enchanting model who displayed it a short time ago, we are ourselves rather short of stature and heavy in the hips, whereas above the waist, we are comparatively slim, and these discrepancies break that lovely flowing line which so charmed us at the fashion show. How can we recover it?

First of all let us consider the length of the skirt. In fashion columns we have read that hems should be so many inches from the floor, and a yardstick shows that this one conforms to the rule, yet it is most unpleasing. Why, of course! Our legs are short and a garment terminating where this one does, has the effect of cutting us in two.

Now, it must be remembered that fashion never insists on the application of any one of its pronouncements when it is unbecoming to the individual, and it is a fact that the eye is not pleased by equally divided areas and does find satisfaction in those that bear the approximate relationship of one-third to two-thirds. So it is our job to establish restful proportions between the bodice, terminating wherever the waistline is placed, and the lower area, ending at the hem; and we can do this without looking eccentric or as if we were revering the Victorians or establishing some peculiar standard of our own. Fashion gives us enough leeway to achieve becoming results within its framework.

To Obviate Awkward Lines

The length of the skirt should be judged, too, when the wearer is sitting down. On plump figures skirts



HOPSACKING. Deep rich colours—brown, bright blue and red—are printed on a white rayon hopsacking ground to make this one-piece dress which is effectively accented by white accessories and a colourful scarf. The very flat white beret is trimmed with a grosgrain ribbon bandeau in shades that match the print.

have a tendency to ride up when a sitting posture is assumed, and because the exposure of knees is seldom graceful, it is worth while, however much you regret the necessity, to concede an extra inch to the upright length in order to obviate the awkward line.

The smart adjustment of a belt is difficult on a stocky figure, but it is a problem that cannot be escaped. The type of dress fashioned to be worn without one is very special and is so cut and draped that the natural tapering of the body at this point is played up. It is a fashion for tall, slim people, and the stoutish person who adopts it has the appearance of wearing a dowdy negligee. A belt of self-material is the least enlarging, and it should be rather narrow. If a contrasted material is chosen, let it have a dull surface, for a lustrous one exaggerates the girth.

Achieving Balance

The breadth of the hips in the figure we are analysing needs to be balanced by the upper part of the body. An extended shoulder line is effectual for this purpose, but has its dangers for the short figure. Or the other hand, a draped bodice giving importance and width to the chest, is safer than extreme shoulder breadth, for it does not cut off the height. Necklines, too, can be used to give apparent balance for the hips. They should be rounded and broad, for this purpose. Flaring lapels, also, serve to stress the shoulder line. Drapery is the most satisfactory answer to the problem of dressing

figures whose parts are not in very good proportion to one another. Such figures cannot wear attractively the perfectly simple, straightforward lines; they are too revealing. Fabrics that have a dull surface, are another solution, for they muffle the contours.

Laundering Made Easier

ALL ABOUT STAINS

Stains are the bugbear of the home laundress, and their removal presents one of the most difficult problems with which she is faced. Actually, with a little care and some knowledge of the methods of treating different stains, it is fairly easy to remove most stains.

INK STAINS

Ink stains are among those which respond most successfully to instantaneous treatment. Dip the cloth in hot fresh milk as soon as possible after staining, and leave the affected part soaking in this for some time. Follow this by washing the cloth thoroughly, and, if possible, hang in the sun to dry.

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea and coffee stains usually respond to the following treatment. Hold the stained parts stretched tightly over the top of a basin, and pour boiling water through. If it is a deep and old stain, spread a little soap powder over the marked part first, and pour the hot water through this. Powdered borax may be used instead of powdered soap if this is handier. Follow by laundering the cloth in the usual way as soon as the stain has been removed. It is a good plan, when anything of this kind is spilt on a cloth to take it up and deal with the stain at once, as it then is more likely to come away very easily, leaving no deep-seated trace.

FRUIT STAINS

This is particularly true of fruit stains. Once these are allowed to dry in they are really very difficult to remove. As soon as the stain is made, spread the affected portion of the cloth over a basin as described for tea and coffee stains, and instead of soap powder, spread ordinary cooking salt over, pouring boiling water through this. Chloride of lime may be used where the stain is of long standing, or where it does not respond to the salt treatment.

EXCELLENT BLEACH

Chloride of lime, incidentally, is excellent as a bleach for use with white things which have become somewhat yellowed by age or disuse. In this case use a solution made up of 2 ozs. of chloride of lime, and mix it slowly with a small quantity of cold water to form a smooth, creamy paste. Put this into a pint bottle, filling with cold water, cover tightly, and leave to stand for two or three days. At the end of this time strain off the liquid, put into a bottle, and see that this is kept tightly corked. Add two tablespoonfuls of this liquid to the water in which the discoloured linen is soaking or being washed. For localised stains, rub with a clean cloth dipped in the solution. It will be found a really excellent standby.

Asking For Trouble!

The first surreptitious smoke is apt to lead to trouble with dire results for the young offender; possibly parental chastisement, and probably an upset stomach. The former should have a salutary effect, the latter consequence of childish misdoing can quickly be put right by a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, the laxative medicine especially devised by a British physician for the correction of little children's stomach and bowel complaints.



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IN POLICE
TRAGEDY**

A Chinese police sergeant, who had just recently been decorated with the long service medal, was killed last night in Queen's Road-East in endeavouring to escape from the police!

The victim, Chu Ping, was in a house in which gambling was proceeding, which was raided by Sub-Inspector Darkin and Sergeant Bentley on a warrant. Chu Ping tried to evade detection by climbing from one verandah to another, missed his footing and fell to the ground. He was critically injured and died at 10 p.m. in hospital.

The deceased sergeant was 50 years of age. He joined the Force in 1916 and was promoted Lance-Sergeant in 1931. He was commended by the Officer Administering the Government in 1927 for his zeal and courage in effecting the arrest of an armed robber at the Sun Co.

An inquest will be held.

**MADE LOVE FROM
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Love laughs at the lonely lighthouse and the waste of waters between it and land; and Morse code is as quick and as accurate as Cupid's dart.

That's what Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry McCarthy found when they did their courting—Mr. McCarthy on Les Hanoise Lighthouse, Guernsey, and his bride-to-be on shore.

Mr. McCarthy is now principal keeper at Portland Bill Lighthouse. He is due to retire this month after forty-one years' service, and he and his wife plan to celebrate thirty-eight years of happy married life by returning to the place where they first met.

Flag and Lamp Signals

"Love-making is a great problem to the lighthouse-keeper," Mr. McCarthy said:

"When my wife and I were sweethearts, we found we could not see nearly enough of each other. Then we hit on the brilliant idea of signalling. It was the only way—the bench-in-the-park was out of the question for us.

"My wife quickly learnt Morse. By day we talked to each other by flag signals and at night by Morse lamp. The only drawback was that we were still unable to cuddle.

Hospital "Practice"

"Shortly after we were married I was transferred to the Coquet Lighthouse in Northumberland, and we still carried on signalling to each other."

Mr. McCarthy has just recovered from a seven weeks' illness. His wife visited him almost daily in Weymouth and District Hospital—but she did not take her leave in the conventional way. Standing below the window of his ward she has signalled—in Morse!

**SCUFFLE, SHOUT IN
B.B.C. NEWS**

Sound of a scuffle and a shout breaking into the middle of the B.B.C.'s ten o'clock news summary recently mystified thousands of radio listeners.

It was followed by an apology from the announcer, who explained that there had been "a slight mishap in the studio."

The announcer had given the weather forecast and announced that the news summary would be followed by a talk by Major-General R. D. Liddell, when the interruption occurred.

Listeners heard what appeared to be an argument between a number of men, sound of a scuffle, a shout of "Oil!" a gurgling sound, the slamming of a door and the clatter of feet . . . then silence.

**ART OF FOOD
LIVING**

Taught in London

A lesson in the art of food living has been given by M. Andre L. Simon, President of the Wine and Food Society, in a speech to the Royal Society of Arts.

"There is one way to avoid most sins against gastronomy," he said. "It is to make mistakes and to remember them. Every day of our lives we have at least one opportunity of training our palate, of taking notice of whatever we happen to be given to eat and to drink, however, simple it may be.

"Then it is up to us to remember what was unpalatable and what was to our taste. Also what we liked very much at the time but was followed by indigestion later: and chiefly what gave us pleasure at table and a better night's rest, or a clearer head the next morning."

A host who confers upon his guests or a guest who confers favours on his host, is laying himself open to severe criticism.

Both, according to M. Simon, are equally hateful.

"Neither the one nor the other falls within the meaning of the French name, L'Hôte, a name which indicates perfect equality and understanding between two persons entertaining each other," he said.

KISSING BY DEGREE

A committee was seeking an attractive girl to operate a "kissing booth" at a school bazaar in New Bern, North Carolina.

They wanted one that would ensure plenty of customers coming back again for more, they told the first applicant.

"Have you any qualifications?" the committee chairman asked her.

"I went to college," replied the blonde.

"You're engaged for the job," said the committee as one man.

While driving car No. 2440 in Tai-po Road yesterday, G. A. Flynn knocked down Chan Chung, aged 9, who ran into the side of the car colliding with the rear mudguard and sustaining injuries to the nose. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT'S DEFENCE OF BOMBING OF OPEN TOWNS IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Can you justify the bombing of Shanghai and other towns?" was the question put to Baron Tomii, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, who addressed the 1912 Club in London last night.

Baron Tomii replied that the bombing incidents in China were much exaggerated.

Two hundred casualties in one town were magnified to 3,000.

In 1923, he said, Japan proposed to abolish air bombing, but the proposal was defeated, largely due to Britain and France.

The Japanese army had sacrificed strategic advantage to warn towns before bombing of what would be their military objectives in the towns.

The objectives, he claimed, had always been military points, and they had done the utmost to avoid bombing civilian populations. — Reuter.

KING TO MAKE STATE VISIT TO FRANCE

London, To-day.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will make a State visit to the President of the French Republic, Albert Lebrun, between June 28 and July 18, says an official announcement yesterday.

During his stay in France, the King will unveil the war memorial to Australian soldiers near Villars-Bretonneux.

Other details of the visit have not yet been made public.

This will be the first time that King George has visited a foreign country since his Coronation. — Trans-Ocean.

PALACE STATEMENT

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen have accepted, with much pleasure, an invitation from the President of the French Republic to pay a State Visit to Paris from June 28th to July 1st. During their Majesties' stay in France, the King will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villars Bretonneux. — British Wireless.

FRENCH WELCOME

The forthcoming visit of their Majesties, announced for June 28 to July 1, is hailed with acclaim in France.

It is emphasised in authoritative quarters that great importance is attached by official France to this latest proof of the cordiality of Franco-British relations.

No effort will be spared to make the visit as brilliant as possible. — Reuter.

NO FIXED DATE

Paris, To-day.

The French Note is similar but not identical to the British and American Notes.

Chief difference is that it contains no fixed date by which reply is requested. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S MONEY SHORTAGE

Tokyo, To-day.

The question of whether Japan will be compelled to seek loans abroad, was answered with an unequivocal "yes" by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, in Parliament yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS PROMISE

London, To-day.

Italy's decision to apply measures for strengthening the Nyon Agreement in accord with the steps taken by the British Government to meet the recent revival of piracy in the Western Mediterranean has caused satisfaction in official circles in London where, it is hoped, this may pave the way to further and more effective co-operation in other aspects of the Spanish conflict.

It is learned that there have already been helpful conversations between the Foreign Secretary and the Italian Ambassador on these matters and it is understood that the British Government is anxious to make further progress in this respect during the present week.

If unity of purpose and action of the two Governments on the Spanish issue can be achieved — thus eliminating an important source of difference — then the prospects of a general understanding between Rome and London will automatically improve. — British Wireless.

ARMY STILL 20,000 BELOW STRENGTH

London, To-day.

In informing the Commons of the number of recruits into the Regular Army in the last three months, the War Secretary said that there had been an increase of 32%

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on the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year. Over 9,000 recruits have joined the Army in the last three months. — British Wireless.

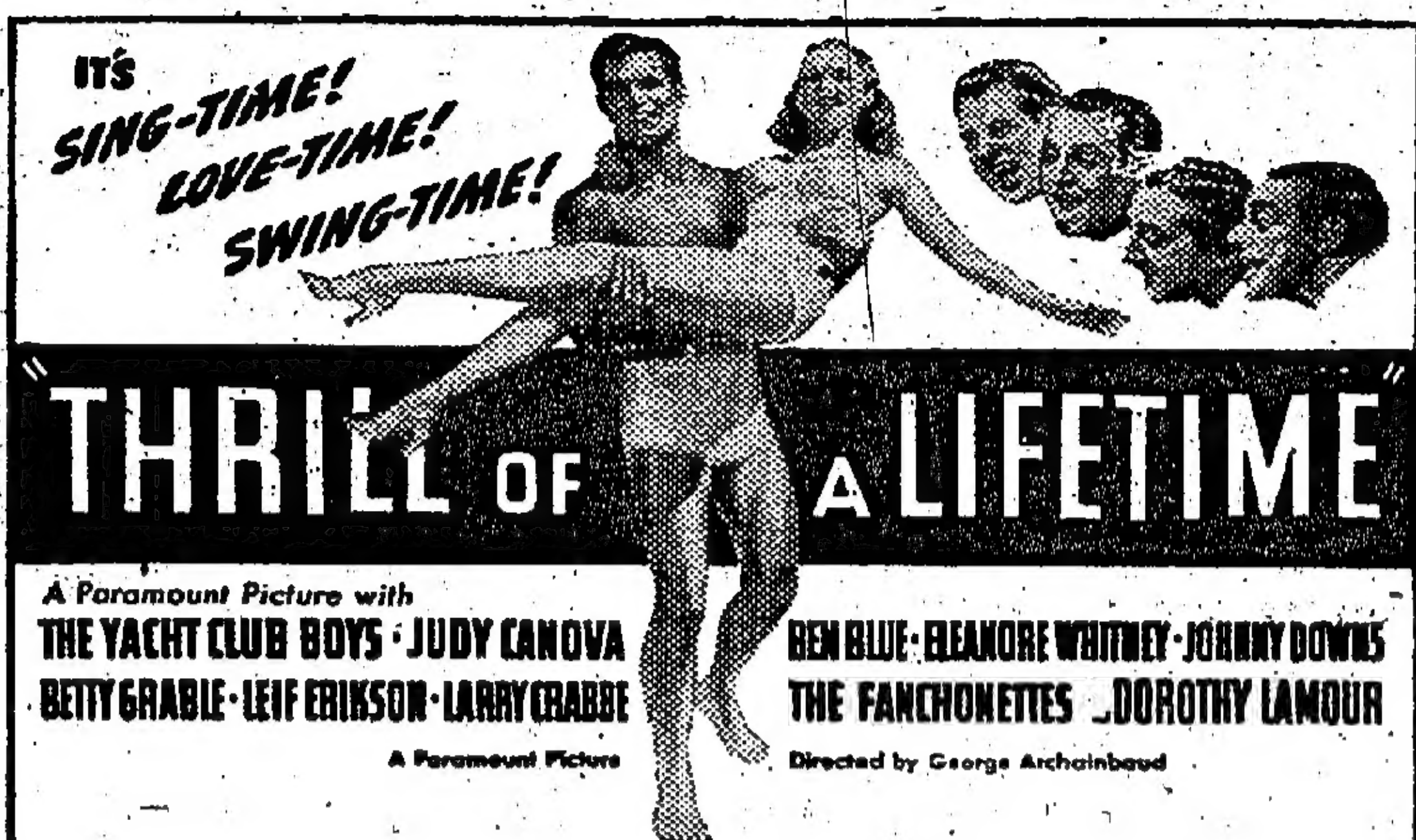
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British M.P.S To Study German Air Defence Methods

London, To-day.

Following the recent visit of the Under-Secretary of the Home Office, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, to Berlin, for inspection of German air raid protection services, members of the air protection committee of the House of Commons are now to visit Germany.

The committee, headed by its chairman, Mr. Oliver Simmonds, is leaving for Berlin on February 20.

The German Air Ministry has elaborated a programme for a three-day visit during which the British M. P.'s will visit Berlin air raid protection centres.

The committee recently paid a similar visit to Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW WORLD SPEED RECORD

Paris, To-day.

A new world speed record was established yesterday by the French airman, Rossi, with his Amiot 370 machine over a distance of 2,000 kilometres with a useful load of 2000 kilogrammes.

Rossi started in the morning and attained an average speed of 437 kilometres an hour, as compared with the previous record of 428.259 k.p.h., held by Italy.

On the 1,000 kilometres course, Rossi only attained an average speed of 432 k.p.h., which is 12 kilometres behind the existing Italian record. — Trans-Ocean.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Dr. R. B. Gray, residing at No. 15 Seymour Terrace, has reported that some time between 10 and 10.30 p.m. he had stolen from his person or he lost a wallet, containing three £5 New Zealand banknotes and money to the value of \$320 in Queen's Road Central near the Hong Kong Hotel.

ANT IS "RATHER STUPID CREATURE"

The sluggard is advised to "go to the ant" as an example of energy and domestic virtue.

But according to Dr. Julian Huxley, the scientist the ant is a much-overrated creature.

Lecturing to children at the Royal Institution he showed that the ant is by no means the excellent moral example which it has been held up to be.

For one thing the ant is rather stupid, and the little "domestic animals" which look for it in the ant hills quite easily deceive it into thinking that they, too, are ants who must be given food. They just stroke it in the manner of an ant.

Then the ants allow a certain type of butterfly to come to their nest and eat their grubs. They permit this because they in turn like eating a sticky substance which the butterfly provides.

"It is as if a nursemaid were to allow a wolf to carry off the baby from her pram in return for a nip of gin," said Dr. Huxley.

Somewhere between Hillwood Road and the St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. W. Kirk residing at No. 8 Po Shan Road lost a fur valued at \$30.

FRANCE TAKES SAME LINE

Paris, To-day.

Text of the French Note to Japan on naval construction was published here yesterday.

The Note, which is similar to those sent by Britain and the United States, calls attention to the conditions of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, in which France pledged herself not to exceed 35,000 tons for battleships and 8,000 tons for cruisers.

One clause of the Treaty gives her the privilege, however to increase tonnage should any other signatories do so.

For this reason, the Note declares, the French Government finds itself compelled to take notice of reports to the effect that Japan intends to exceed the tonnage limit.

Should Japan refuse to give information on her plans, the French Government will confer with the other interested powers in order to gain freedom of action. — Trans-Ocean.

WUHU FIGHTING CLAIMS

Anking, To-day.

Chinese reports claim that Chushihkang railway station, south of Wuhu, was occupied last night by advancing Chinese forces. Many strategic points along the railway were also taken.

Vanguards of the attacking units are but ten miles south of Wuhu. Fighting continues this morning in spite of severe cold and snowfall. The Japanese are making a counter-attack. — International.

The New Zealand Registered Nurses' Association wish to get into touch with the following nurses who were employed by the Public Health Department, Shanghai: — Misses E. E. Parkerson, M. E. McMurray, D. L. Smill, A. M. Dorset and Miss E. L. Lynn. Will these ladies or anyone knowing their whereabouts please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong?

JAPANESE SUCCEED IN CROSSING HWAI RIVER

Advancing Towards Kweiteh After Taking Hwaiyuan

CHINESE RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO MUNCHENG AREA

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese have crossed the Kwai River near Hwaiyuan, and are advancing along the road leading from Hwaiyuan to Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, about 150 kilometres west of Hsueh.

The road was crowded yesterday morning with Japanese infantry, artillery, cavalry and tank columns.

Not only detachments which had captured Hwaiyuan but also reinforcements which have also crossed the Kwai River, participated in the operation.

The Chinese are being pressed back, fighting stubbornly, by powerful Japanese forces.

BID FOR MUNCHENG

Next important town the Japanese are expected to reach is Muncheng, 50 kilometres north-west of Hwaiyuan, from where they plan to push forward either in a north-west direction to Kweiteh, or in a north-eastern direction to Hsueh, on the T. P. R.

The Chinese realise the great danger inherent in the present situation, and have reinforced Muncheng, where the last stand to stop the Japanese advance on Hsueh will possibly take place.

Simultaneously yesterday another Japanese force advanced from Linhaikuan, on the T. P. R., about 50 kilometres west of Hwaiyuan, in order to cross the Hwai River west of the T. P. R.—Trans-Ocean.

COAST GUARDS' RESCUE WORK

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade Report on life saving action by the coast guard organisation in 1937 says that it took action in 814 cases and 54 persons were brought to safety by breeches buoy gear. — British Wireless.

BALANCE OF TRADE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade questioned in the Commons on the £432,000,000 excess of imports over exports in 1937 said he did not consider the position need cause anxiety. — British Wireless.

VAN ZEELAND REPORT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the Commons that M. van Zeeland's report was now under careful examination by the departments interested. — British Wireless.

JUNK FOKIS THROWN OVERBOARD

According to a story by Lau Kam-chuen, master of a junk registered in Hong Kong, the Japanese Navy is continuing its campaign of terrorism against small craft just outside Colony waters.

Lau said that his junk left Shi Kiu on Saturday with a load of bricks for Hong Kong. About noon on Monday when off Lin Tin Island, he saw two Japanese warships, which, from his description were probably destroyers.

One of them, No. 16, went alongside the junk and a party of about a dozen sailors boarded and asked whether there were any rifles aboard. On being told that there were none, the sailors without further ado threw three members of the crew overboard.

They then took away a number of cannon, gunpowder and shot, with which the junk was armed, a number of chickens and vegetables and then made off.

The three men who had been thrown overboard, managed to swim back to safety.

As a farewell message, the Japanese destroyer, fired a salvo of shots over the junk and steamed away.

CORDELL HULL DENIES U.S. COMMITMENTS

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a letter to Senator Key Pittman, denies that the United States has any agreement with Britain, "relating to war or the possibility of war."

He also denies that the United States is bound by any agreement with any power in connection with operations of the U.S. Navy.

Senator Pittman read the letter in the Senate yesterday. — Reuter.

FOREIGN STRENGTH IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

A careful and conservative estimate in authoritative sources shows that between 1,300 and 1,400 foreign residents are now in the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang.

These figures are exclusive of the personnel of foreign gunboats in port. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL (BLUE STOCKING) SUETSUGU

Tokyo, To-day.

Modern dances and the game of mahjong were adversely criticised by the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, in the budget committee debate yesterday.

The Minister complained that the "morals of the Japanese nation are in some danger of being corrupted by modern dance-bands."

"Cleansing action," he said, "voluntarily undertaken by the nation itself would prove more efficacious than compulsory measures."

MISSING SOVIET ENVOY MYSTERY

Bucharest, To-day.

Police investigation into the mysterious disappearance of the Soviet charge d'affaires, M. Buckenko, so far has yielded no result.

The diplomat's chauffeur, alleged to be the last person to see the vanished Charge alive, and also the porter in the apartment house where the diplomat lived, have been arrested. — Trans-Ocean.

Investigations into the diplomat's disappearance were the subject of an official communication issued yesterday.

The statement of the chauffeur, says the announcement, differs from that of the caretaker and the servants.

STORIES DIFFER

The servant says that M. Buckenko did not enter the building, while the caretaker noticed nothing unusual.

The chauffeur, who returned next morning to take his employer to the Legation, said he saw bloodstains on the stairs. The caretaker, who washed the stairs down, said there were no bloodstains.

The papers are full of the case, one publication suggesting that the diplomat may have been a Trotskyist and may have been kidnapped by the G.P.U. — Trans-Ocean.

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"DADDY, oughtn't people to know more about what's going on in the Merride . . . the Medirreta . . . the . . ."

"The Mediterranean? Well—er, yes, they should."

"Well, why do the gentlemen in Parliament" always use such long words about such things that no one ever knows what they mean?"

"It's the way they're brought up."

"With cotton wool in their mouths?"

"Yes, and ears, too, sometimes."

"But, daddy, what is happening out there to make them so grumpy and excited?"

"Well, in the first place, we must keep it friendly for our ships to sail through because that's the way British ships reach large slabs of the Empire. If there was a war on round the Mediterranean, in which we were concerned, the ships wouldn't be able to go. Is that clear?"

"Yes, daddy."

"The Mediterranean is shaped rather like an anaemic sausage, and, luckily, at the moment we've got the two ends of the sausage fairly nicely tied up: Gibraltar at one end and Port Said at the other."

"But the snag about Gibraltar is that you can't build a proper aerodrome there (and aerodromes are going to matter a lot in the next pillow fight), and if Spain were ever to become the property of another country which didn't like us,

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they could shoot and attack from just over the water.

"You see Spain hasn't been on any particular side for a long time, but there's a war going on there which might end up with it belonging to Germany, or Italy, or someone like that."

"What are we doing about it, daddy?"

"Well, we're trying to be friends with France. Mr. Eden is smiling at them a lot."

"Is that why you smile at French girls, daddy?"

"Hush, child, No. We must be friends with France because they are the one European country outside our own for whom the Mediterranean is also already a business necessity."

"You see they've got a lot of land in North Africa, they get 60 per cent. of their oil from Iraq, and they must keep the route open to Indo-China."

"And what about the right hand end, daddy?"

"Well, we're a bit better off there because we've got an agreement with Egypt which allows us to keep a small army out there, and to use Alexandria as a harbour for our warships if and when it was needed."

"But there might still trouble in the Red Sea, which hangs down from the right-hand end of the sausage. The whole bother is that there are several countries that don't love us, notably one right in the middle of the Mediterranean shaped like a boot; and some people

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NO CHANGE IN GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY IMPLIED

Ambassador's Assurance To French Government

Merely Following Example Of Others

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the German Ambassador in Paris has informed the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, that the recent reforms in Germany implied no change in Germany's foreign policy.

The president of the French Foreign affairs committee stated that he sees nothing to be alarmed over in the change in the German Government.

He added that Germany was doing what Britain, France, the Soviet and other nations had done, in other words, to institute concentration of authority.—Reuter.

JAPAN AND GERMANY

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan and Germany are exchanging information regarding joint defence measures in line with the Anti-Comintern Pact, the Home Office revealed yesterday.

Spokesman announced that the Japanese Government is contemplating organisation of a special staff of officials to be stationed in Tokyo, Berlin and Rome to enforce the tri-partite Anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

SAICHUEN AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, and an hour later the explosion of several bombs was heard in the district of Shameen.

At least seven bombs were dropped in districts north-west of Saichuen.

No planes were sighted, due to the dull weather conditions, but the roar of engines was audible.—Reuter.

CIVIL LORD IN S'PORE

London, To-day.

Colonel J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is representing the British Government at the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new dock, arrived here by air to-day from Australia.—Reuter.

TRANSFERS OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS

Owing to Chief Inspector K. Andrews, of Kowloon, going on leave shortly, several transfers of Senior Police officers are taking place.

Sub-Inspector C. C. Poyntz has been transferred to Water Police station from Central vice Sub-Inspector Hynes, who will go to No. 2 Police station.

Sub-Inspector Tuckett has been transferred from No. 2 Police Station to act as Divisional Inspector North, while Inspector Smith, the Divisional Inspector North, will take Inspector Andrews' place at the Water Police station as Acting Chief Inspector.

NICARAGUA AND ETHIOPIA

Rome, To-day.

Italian conquest of Abyssinia has been recognised by Nicaragua, says an official announcement.

The new Minister of Nicaragua, Don Thomas Francisco Medina, presented his credentials at the Quirinal which were addressed to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

SINO-JAPANESE FLOUR FIRM FORMED

Tokyo, To-day.

A new flour manufacturing concern, known as the Shantung Flour Manufacturing Co., with a capital of 1,500,000 yen, is being established soon in Shantung.

Sixty per cent. of the capital is being subscribed by the Nitte Seifun Kaisha, of Tokyo, and the remainder by the Chen Kee Flour Co. of Tsinan.

The enterprise's latter company is being taken over by the new concern.

The Chen Kee Co., which is under Chinese management, is now producing 2,000 barrels of flour daily, while the Nitte Seifun Kaisha at present is operating seven Chinese companies in Chin-chiachwang, Taiyuan and Changteh as trustee in co-operation with the Japanese authorities on the spot.

These companies are producing 1,000 barrels a day.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Athens, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of the Finance Minister, M. M. P. Radiadis.—Reuter.

SPEED-UP OF NON-INTERVENTION PROGRESS

London, To-day.

Possible acceleration of the progress of the non-intervention committee is understood to have been discussed yesterday, when Lord Plymouth, the chairman, saw separately, at the Foreign Office, M. Charles Corbin (the French Ambassador), Count Dino Grandi (the Italian Ambassador), and M. Ivan Maisky (the Soviet Ambassador).

Lord Plymouth will see the German charge d'affaires, Dr. Woermann, to-day, while the non-intervention sub-committee will meet on Friday or early next week.—Reuter.

MODERN TREATMENT OF FRACTURES

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health stated yesterday in a speech at Ipswich that of the 200,000 fractures treated annually in the hospitals of Great Britain only a quarter are dealt with in departments organised in accordance with the most modern principles which, it had been shown, not only save much suffering and discomfort but reduce the period of disability.

Sir Kingsley Wood appealed for increased support of the improved fracture services.—British Wire- less.

CLOUDY GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains unchanged over China and the neighbouring seas, pressure remaining highest to the north of the Lower Yangtse Valley.

Local forecast.—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

THE WORLD GOES BY

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think that the boot would quite enjoy giving us a kick in the pants.

"But if France and ourselves stand hand-in-hand, the chance of a Mediterranean war is tremendously lessened."

"You mean, daddy, that we've got to watch the ends of the sausage as never before, in case Spain stops being neutral or gets a new owner?"

"Roughly, yes."

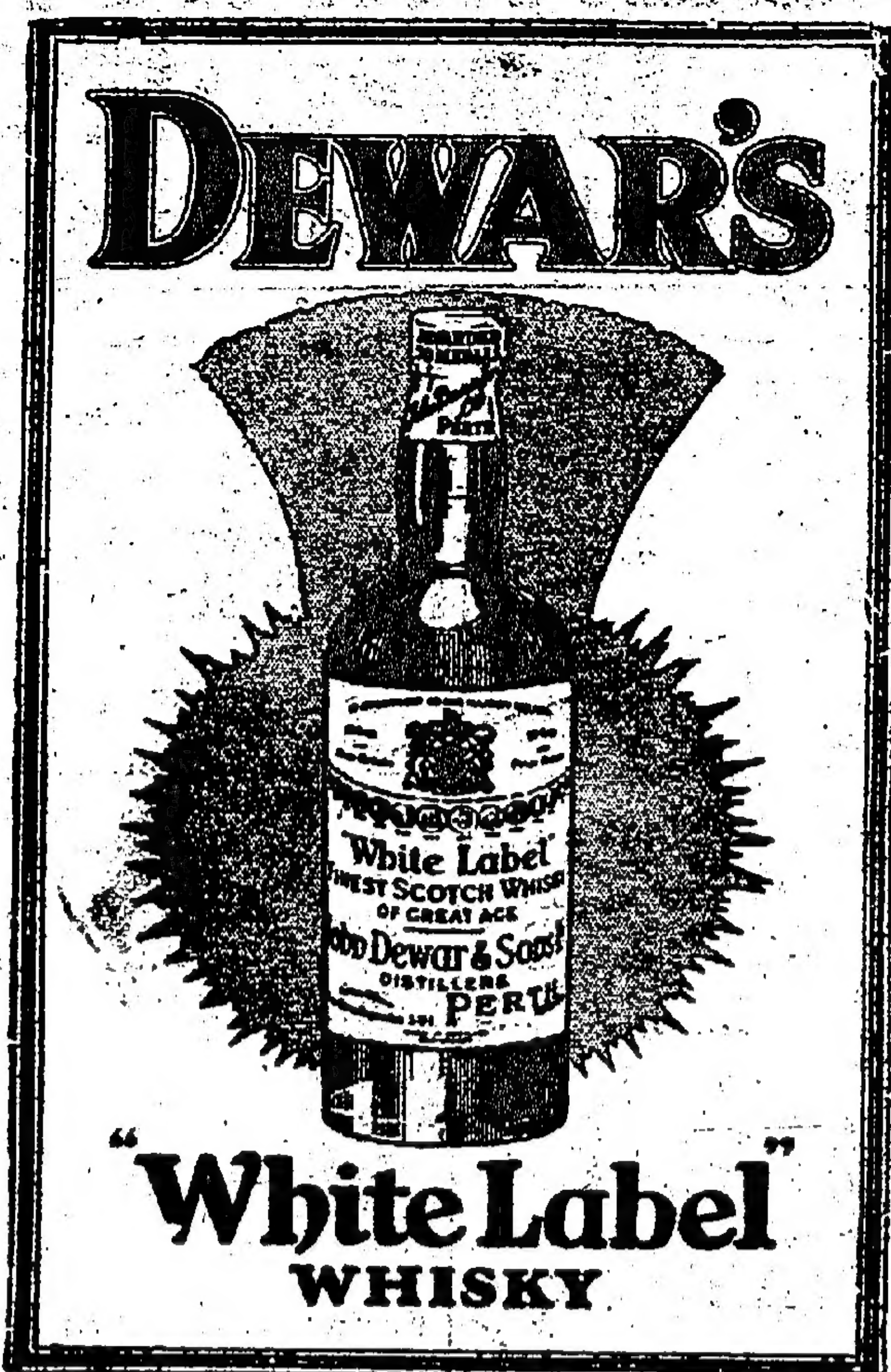
"But, daddy, what other countries like sausage?"

"And what is this one shaped like a boot for?"

"Have a toffee, child. A big one, to keep you quiet"



Over snow covered ground. The Swiss Army engaged in winter war manoeuvres. (Copyright).



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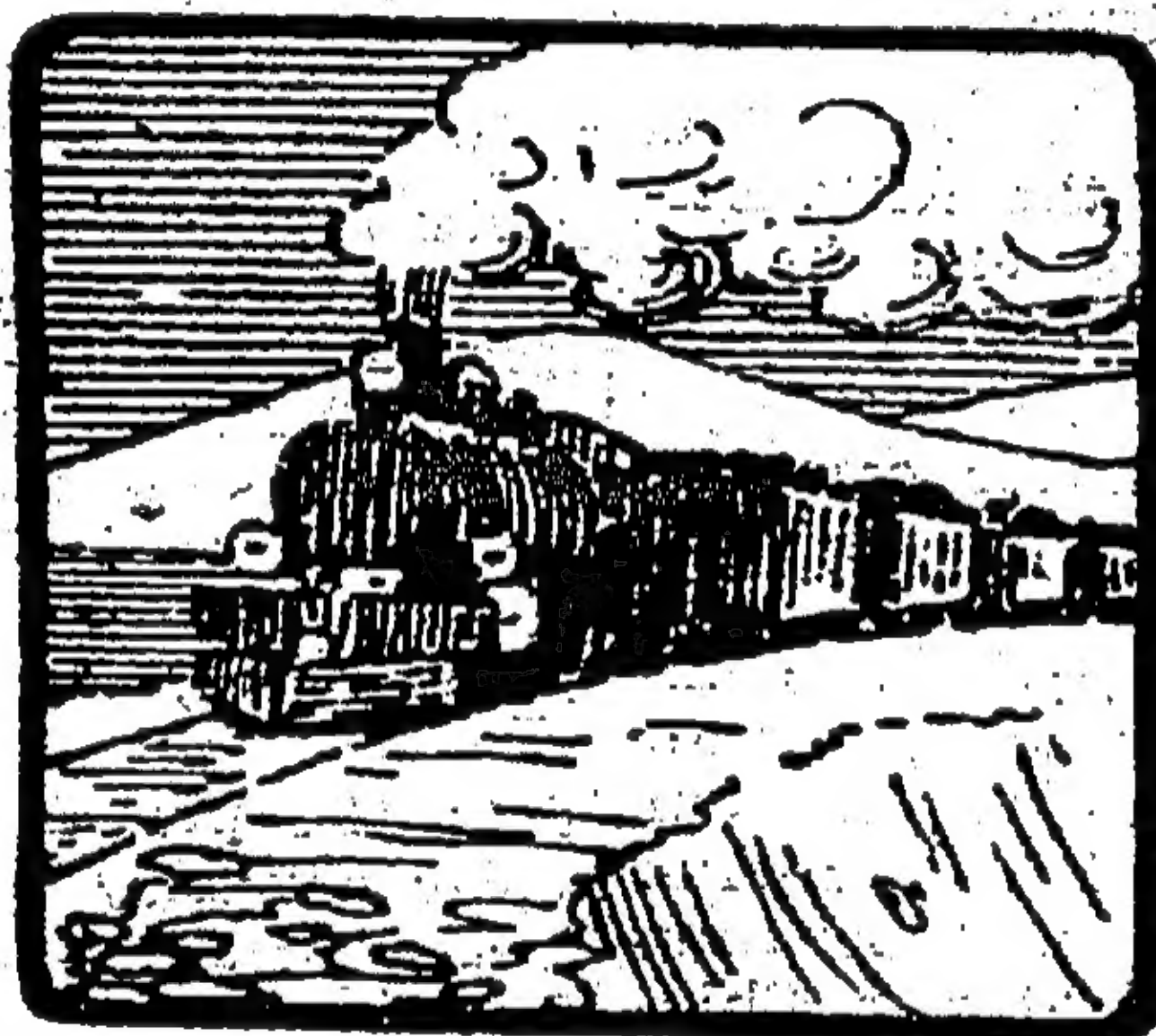
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DEATH

LOWSON—At Forfar on the 3rd, February, 1938, Isabel Lowson, widow of the late Dr. J. A. Lowson and younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lammert, aged 62 years.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1938.

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

It is patent to-day that President Roosevelt's contest with "big business" and an insurgent Congress the heaviest handicap to that more active participation of the United States in international questions which Britain, France and China hope for. The struggle is thus both politically and economically attracting wide attention. There is no illusion in Washington on the point that the United States is as much a target as Great Britain for long-range attack by Japan. "The forgotten man" of the President's domestic pre-occupation is, moreover, no merely local element in the world's political grievances. Re-creation of prosperity and increasing individual spending power is so much the concern of statesmen in all countries that the domestic struggles of every nation do, in the broad view, emphasise everywhere the main element of international strife. A ready retort that charity begins at home must ring a little flat if, along with it, demands for international conciliation are constantly answered by heavier and heavier armaments. The President's Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who echoed Mr. Chamberlain's appeal for reconsideration of the arms race folly, clearly shares this view. The leaders of the Great Powers speak to-day not to their own people alone but, from a sounding-board, to all the world.

Before the ordinary session which he recently opened the President in a personally delivered message made a further attempt to bend Congress to his will. He could hardly have omitted a reference to the foreign situation in view of the acute crisis in the Far East; but the main subject of his message and the chief interest of all his hearers lay in insistence on his programme for pursuing the "New Deal." The earlier special session of Congress, called after the ordinary session's refusal to proceed with the President's legislation, merely reproduced the earlier critical obstruction of the President's course. Congress to-day, Mr. Roosevelt has let it be seen, faces a President as determined as ever—indeed challenging it rather pointedly in face of the Congressional elections looming up for November next. It is true that the special session passed the President's extensive housing and crop-control bills, but those were referred to a joint committee because of conflicting amendments, and in like manner the House of Representatives shelved the Wages and Hours Bill, to which the President in

his recent message specially referred. Rebellion against these measures broke out with demands for relief of taxation if private enterprise were to be equipped to fulfil the active role that the President demanded of it. Mr. Roosevelt promised some adjustment of taxation, but nobody now expects the Budget to be balanced, and the President has declined to abate expenditure upon his social programme. Big business, he told the country, must conform to that programme. Otherwise, it is plainly intimated, so much the worse for that "small minority" of business men whose practices "are dishonest or definitely harmful to society."

Early clashes suggest that while the session will be stormy, most of the Administration's measures will be passed. Mr. Roosevelt, confident in the support he retains among the mass of the American people, and still matchless in political ability, remains undismayed by Wall Street's market manipulation and threat of a slump as a counter-move to swing public sentiment against the "New Deal" programme. The representations at the end of the year that "something must be done to reassure business interests and re-establish confidence" apparently leave the President cold. In his message to Congress last November, Mr. Roosevelt urged the contrary view, that if private enterprise did not "take up the slack" dangers of social unrest would be intensified. He now says roundly that "the selfish suspension of the employment of capital" must be ended, and he indicted "eight unfair practices" in business, including stock manipulation and monopolies. Just as he is prepared to control farm-prices and labour wages and hours, so, apparently, he is ready to "provide flexible machinery that will enable industries throughout the country to adjust themselves to better labour conditions." The threat in his words is but thinly disguised in spite of a tone less uncompromising than had been feared. The open battle, if need be, for the "New Deal" at the coming elections is thus clearly foreshadowed.

Mr. Eden

Greatness is easily discerned in a Washington, a Guatemala Buddha or a Pericles, but it is not so easily determined in a man living in the contemporary light. Notwithstanding, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has just turned 40, has something of the gimp of greatness.

Kipling wrote a poem called "If"—widely known, not much as poetry, but sharply expressing an idea. He was defining simply "a man," but he seems to have defined a great man in the line: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, and blaming it on you—"

Now, this to-day precisely appears to be an Eden trait. There are people in Europe who have kindled fear and dread, but no man in recent Europe has engendered as many sneers as Mr. Eden in his striving toward two goals: British dominance and peace. He falls time and again in all the Chancelleries, and he returns home, and the House of Commons exhibits its genius for politeness, but he steps up and tries again, never rattled, never jaded, never beaten.

FOREIGNERS WATCH DOG-FIGHT OVER HANKOW

Japanese Carry Out Raids On Scattered Cities

JAPAN'S REPLY TO NAVY POWERS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office and the Ministry of Navy have drafted replies "rejecting the unreasonable demand" in the British, American and French Notes regarding Japanese naval construction, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The replies, says the paper, are being despatched on Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Phraseology of the three replies is slightly different, but the essential points are the same.

The paper's version of the draft reply is summarised:

Firstly Japan has not participated in advance notification of the clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, so has no obligation to notify the powers of her naval plans.

ACT OF ARROGANCE

Invocation of the escalator clause of the treaty is rather an "act of arrogance which is a matter of no concern to the Japanese Government."

Secondly, Japanese policy of autonomous armament based on non-menace and non-aggression remains unchanged.

Japan is ready at any time to enter on discussion of qualitative limitation provided that the quantitative issue is settled first.—Reuter.

VON NEURATH RECEPTION CANCELLED

Berlin, To-day.

The annual reception by Baron von Neurath, head of the new secret Privy Council, to the Diplomatic Corps, fixed for next Sunday, has been suddenly cancelled.

Official reason is that the reception has to give way to other arrangements.—Reuter.

Shasi Gets First Taste Of Aerial Bombardment

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese sources claim that one Japanese plane was shot down in yesterday's raid on Hankow. The machine is alleged to have crashed into a ditch at Hsiahsinchi, 35 kilometres north of Hankow. Damage done in the raid was negligible, though one Chinese soldier was killed at Hanyang.

Foreigners watching the raid from the oil companies' installations tell of an exciting dog fight lasting ten minutes.

It appears that one of the raiders became detached from the group formation, whereupon Chinese pursuit planes followed, and then the raider appeared to come down a few miles away and was lost to view.

The report was immediately circulated that a Japanese plane had crashed, but no definite confirmation is available.

OIL INSTALLATIONS

The oil installations are situated about six miles down river from Hankow, which is just about where Chinese machines would await raiders to cut them off.

Five thousand Chinese students had a narrow escape from death or injury as they gathered in Chungshan Park, next to the airfield, to celebrate "Youth Day" in connection with the world peace movement, just when the first raiders appeared. Fortunately no bombs were dropped on the park and after the raiders had left the students paraded the city.

EXTENSIVE RAIDS

Apparently a large part of Central China was bombed yesterday afternoon.

A foreign report from Ichang states that eleven bombers dropped 60 bombs on the airfield there, though the damage done is not known.

Chinese reports state that Shasi, the Yangtse port 75 miles south-east of Ichang, had its first taste of Japanese attacks.

SWOLLEN RANKS OF UNEMPLOYED CAUSING PERTURBANCE

London, To-day.

The increase in unemployment, revealed by the latest official figures, is discussed in the London newspapers.

The "Daily Express" says that the number of unemployed has increased by 500,000 since 1937, and that at present 195,000 more people are out of work than in January, 1937.

The paper, however, declares that there is no reason to believe that the downward trend in employment figures will continue.

REMEDY DEMANDED

The "Daily Mail," on the other hand, considers the situation as grave, and warns the Government to take measures to remedy the situation.

The paper suggests that public works such as road building, construction of bridges and similar undertakings, should be begun at once in order to check a further increase in unemployment.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMOURS OF BRITISH MEDIATION

London, To-day.

Official quarters in London are not inclined to attach importance to the rumours of British mediation in the Far East, which is regarded as unlikely.—Reuter.

It is believed that other cities were also visited as it is learned that over 35 bombers set out shortly before noon from the new Japanese aerodrome in the Nan-king area.—Reuter.

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Singapore Adequate For All Demands Likely To Be Made On It

London, To-day.

CAN the Singapore naval base accommodate three 50,000-ton battleships at the same time? was the speculative question put at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, parliamentary and financial secretary to the Admiralty, replying, said that as far as he was aware no vessels of this type exist.

While it would not be in the public interest to publish details, the British Government was satisfied that the accommodation at Singapore was sufficient for demands likely to be made on it.—Reuter.

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NICHI-NICHI'S PEA

Interpretation Of Presence In H.K. Of China Leaders

Tokyo, To-day.
 The British Government has been requested by the Chinese Central Government to mediate between China and Japan, says the "Nichi Nichi," which adds that the newly appointed British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, will arrive in Shanghai in the middle of February with peace proposals from London destined in the mind of their authors to "save the face" of the Chinese Government while at the same time taking into account Japan's position in the Far East.

PRINCE NICHOLAS OF GREECE PASSES

Athens, To-day.
 Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, died yesterday from heart failure at the age of 66.
 Deceased had long suffered from cardiac symptoms but the disease had not become acute until a few days ago.

Prince Nicholas, who was the brother of the late King Constantine and Uncle of the present King George II of Greece, married the daughter of the late Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia.

Their eldest daughter, Olga, married Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, the second daughter, Elizabeth, married Count Toering-Jettunbach, and the youngest daughter, Marina, married the Duke of Kent. —Trans-Ocean.

The King and Queen have sent a message of condolence to Princess Nicholas and the members of her family. —British Wireless.

AIR SERVICES IN AFRICA

Capetown, To-day.
 The Finance Minister of the South African Union, Mr. O. Pirow, stated yesterday that no Italian, Dutch or German air service would

The paper says that although Gen. Chiang Kai-shek declared that China would only accept an honourable peace, and had frustrated many efforts at mediation, nevertheless the desire for peace is increasing among leaders of the Central Government, who had now decided to address themselves to the British Government.

In this connection the paper says that the President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, now in Hong Kong, recently appealed to the British Government through the medium of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong. —Trans-Ocean.

COSGRAVE PARTY MEETS IN PRIVATE

Dublin, To-day.
 The annual convention of the Cosgrave opposition party was held in private yesterday.

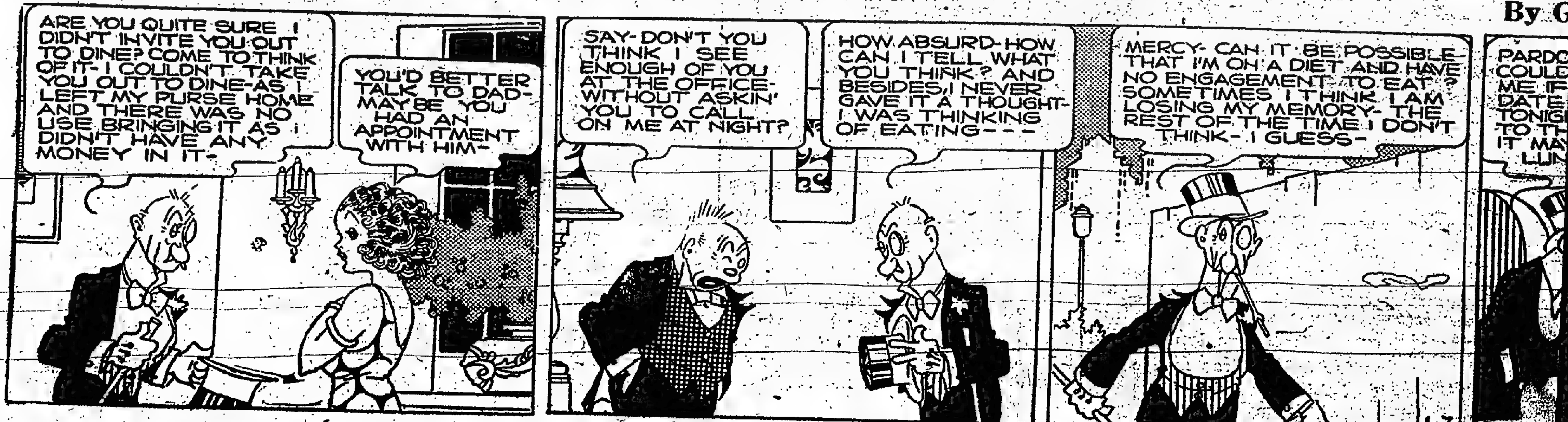
It is understood that this was done in order to avoid embarrassing the Eire Government in its present negotiations with the British Government.

One of the first motions on the agenda of the convention is one wishing every success in the Government's negotiations. —Reuter.

be allowed to operate in any part of the Union.

An air service over South Africa, he stated, must be absolutely reciprocal, and the countries mentioned cannot do so. —Reuter.

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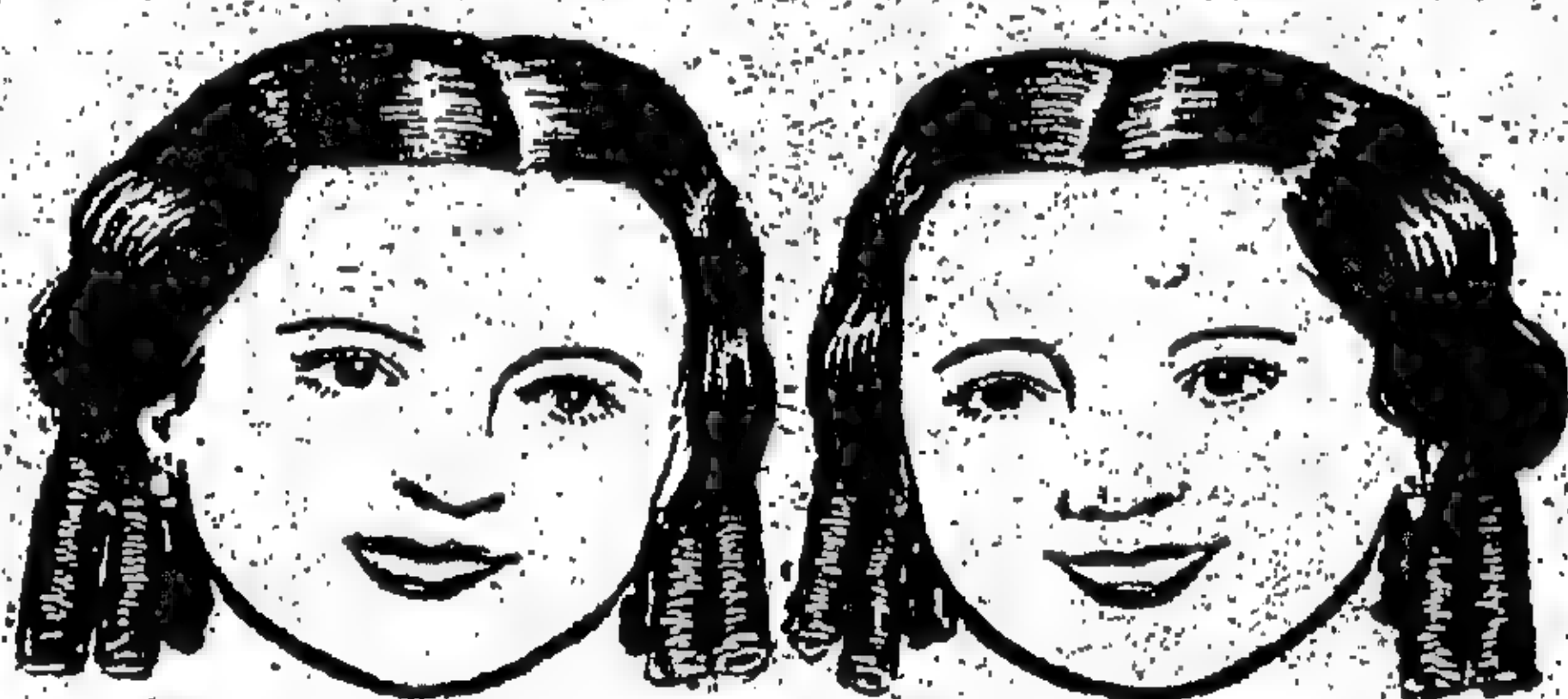


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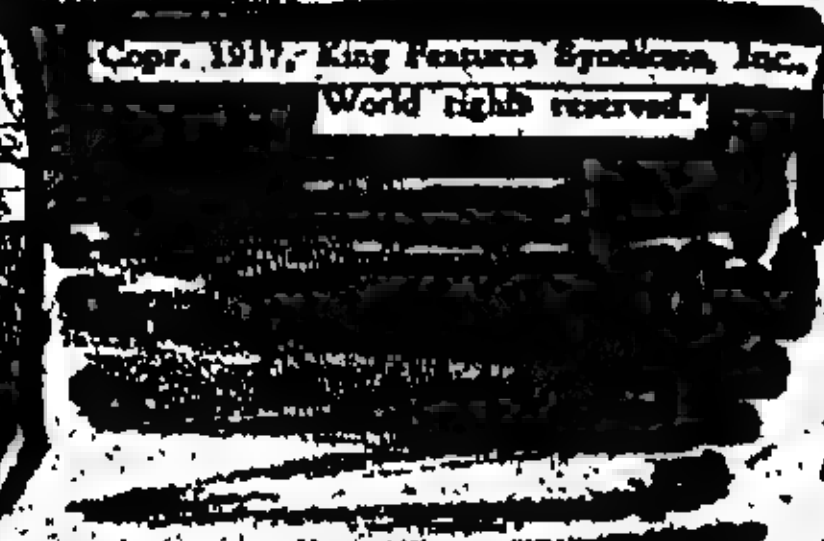
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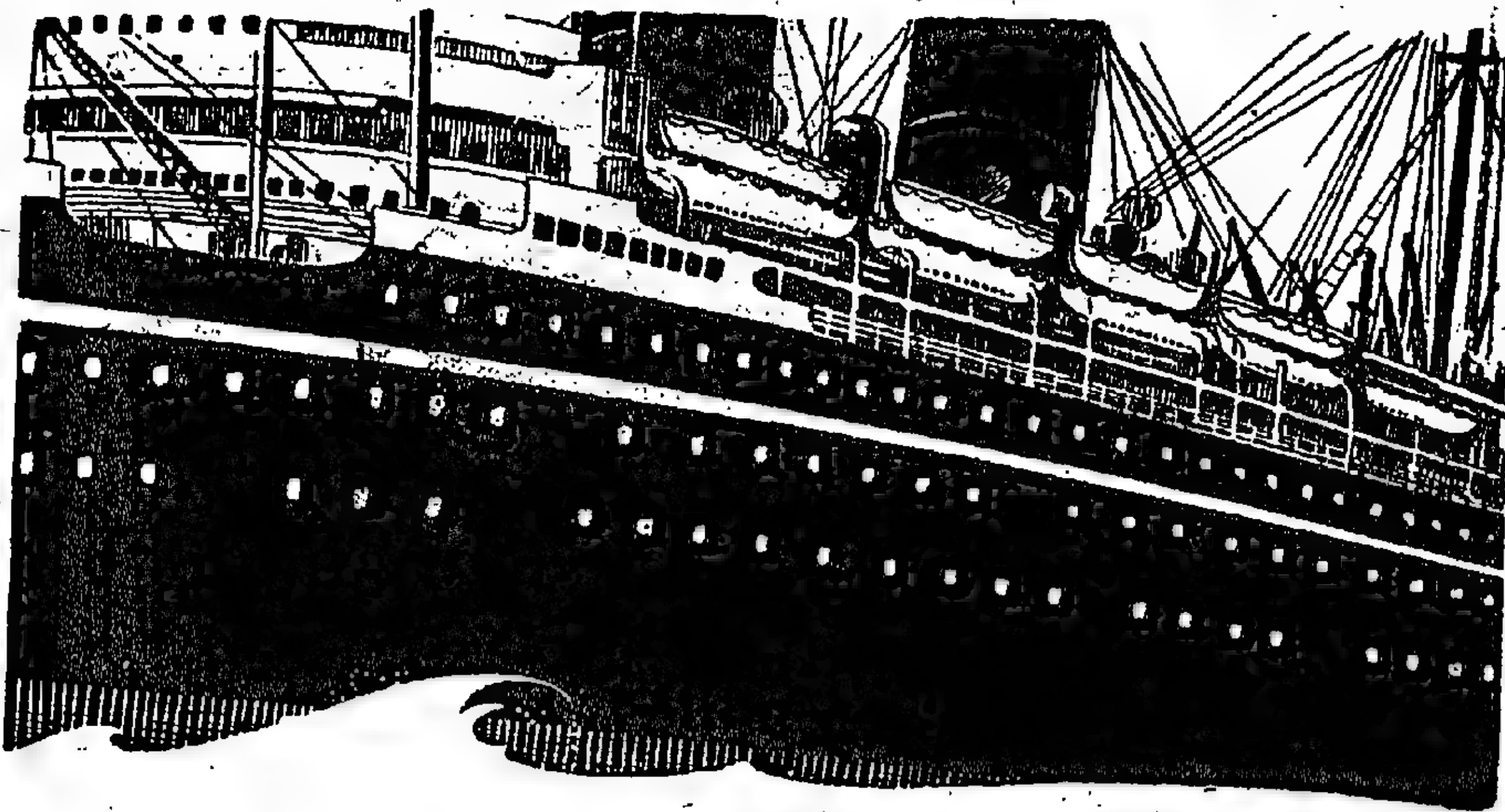
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| COMORIN | 15,000 | 5th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 19th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 26th Mar. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 2nd Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 16th Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd Apr. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 30th Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 7th May | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp. |

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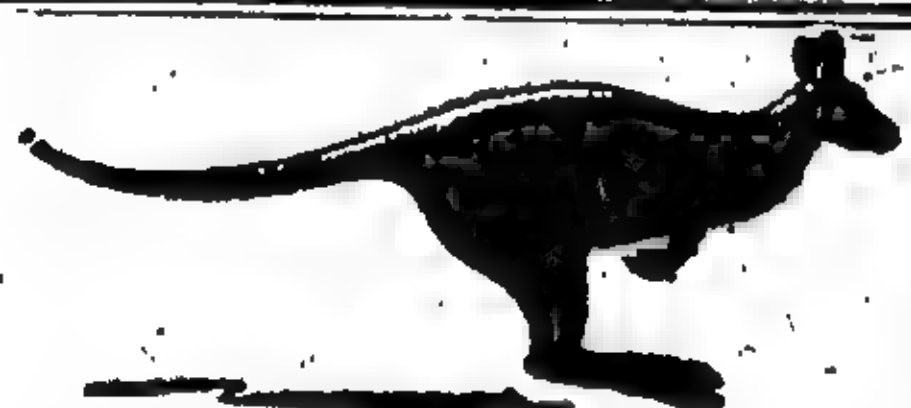
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| TILAWA | 10,000 | 14th Feb. | Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta. |
| SANTHIA | 8,000 | 26th Feb. | |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 12th Mar. | |
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| NELLORE | 7,000 | 30th Apr. | |

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| TALMA | 10,000 | 17th Feb. | Amoy & Japan. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 19th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SIRAHANA | 8,000 | 3rd Mar. | Amoy & Japan. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 4th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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| Tientsin and Swatow | Chekiang | February 9. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kumsang | February 9. |
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| Manila | Scrooskerk | February 9. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kaying | February 10. |
| Straits and Manila | Gneisenau | February 10. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Nanchang | February 10. |
| Australia and Manila | Changte | February 11. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Fushimi Maru | February 11. |
| Manila | Victoria | February 11. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai—Vancouver B.C., 22nd Jan. | Emp. of Canada | February 12. |
| Japan and Amoy | Tilawa | February 12. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th Feb. | Imperial Airways Plane | February 14. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Talma | February 15. |
| Shanghai | Glenapp | February 17. |
| Australia and Manila | Atsuta Maru | February 17. |
| U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 15th January) | Pres. McKinley | February 13. |

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| Wednesday | | |
| Amoy, Shanghai and Foochow (via Amoy) | Taiyuan | Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam 20th Feb. | Antenor | Wed., Feb. 9, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 9, 9 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th March—and London | Antenor | Wed., Feb. 9, Par., Feb. 8, 5 p.m. |
| Parcels—due London 16th March. | Reg. | Feb. 9, 8.45 a.m. |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Ord. | Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Eurasia Plane | Wed., Feb. 9, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| *Straits | Reg. | Feb. 9, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow | Ord. | Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m. |
| Japan | Meerkerk | Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m. |
| | Tango Maru | Feb. 9, 11.30 a.m. |
| | Seistan | Feb. 9, 3 p.m. |
| | Eurybates | Feb. 9, 5 p.m. |
| Thursday | | |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Kweiyang | Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Tai Seun Hong | Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin | Yunnan | Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m. |
| Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi & Rabaul | Friderun | Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Rhexenor | Feb. 10, 1 p.m. |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Thurs., Feb. 10, Par., Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Feb. 10, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow and Tientsin | Hangsang | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service." | C.N.A.C. Plane | Fri., Feb. 11, Kowloon P.O. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
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| TAIYO MARU | Monday, | 7th Mar. |
| TATSUTA MARU | Tuesday, | 22nd Mar. |
| SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe) | | |
| HIYE MARU | Monday, | 21st Feb. |

NEW YORK via Panama

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| †NAGARA MARU | Tuesday, | 2nd Mar. |
| †NOJIMA MARU | Saturday, | 26th Mar. |
| SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama. | | |

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| †TATAGO MARU | Monday, | 7th Mar. |
| LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM | | |
| FUSHIMI MARU | Saturday, | 12th Feb. |
| HAKOZAKI MARU | Friday, | 26th Feb. |
| SUWA MARU | Saturday, | 12th Mar. |
| TERUKUNI MARU | Friday, | 25th Mar. |
| LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles. | | |

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| †DELAGOA MARU | Tuesday, | 1st Mar. |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports | | |
| KAMO MARU | Friday, | 26th Feb. |
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, | 26th Mar. |

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| BOMBAY | Thursday, | 10th Feb. |
| †NAGATO MARU | Saturday, | 26th Feb. |

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| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon | Monday, | 7th Mar. |
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| †MALACCA MARU | Monday, | 7th Mar. |
| Kobe & YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai) | | |
| ATSUTA MARU | Thursday, | 18th Feb. |
| HAKUSAN MARU | Thursday, | 25th Feb. |
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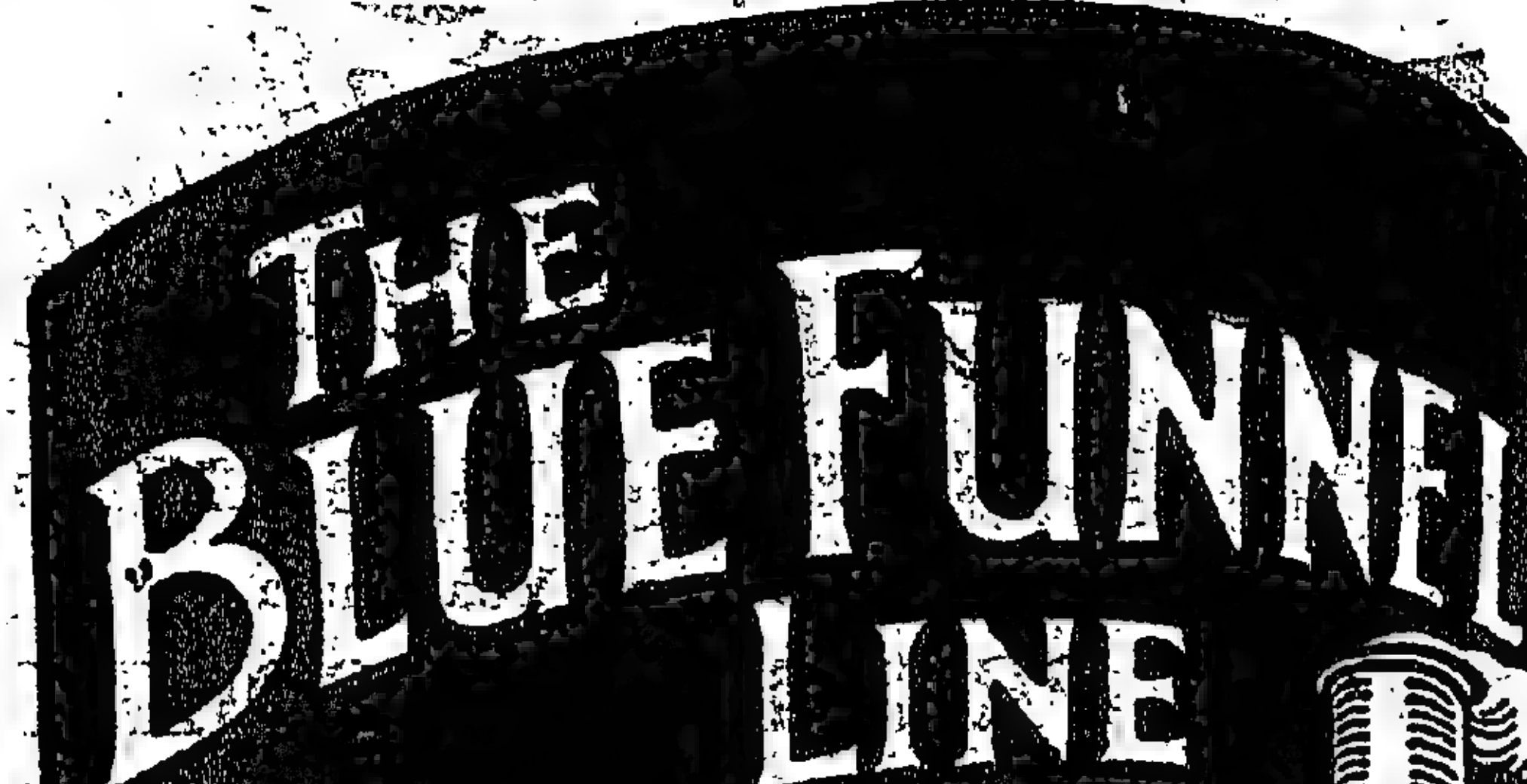
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| Montevideo Maru | Fri., | 25th Feb. |
| La Plata Maru | Mon., | 28th Mar. |
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| Manila Maru | Fri., | 4th Mar. |
| Africa Maru | Sat., | 2nd Apr. |
| BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo | | |
| Naple Maru | Mon., | 7th Mar. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon | | |
| Argun Maru | Sat., | 5th Mar. |
| JAPAN via Takao and Keelung | | |
| Africa Maru | Wed., | 23rd Feb. |
| JAPAN PORTS | | |
| Hong Kong Maru | Tues., | 22nd Feb. |
| Hong Kong Maru | Wed., | 9th Mar. |
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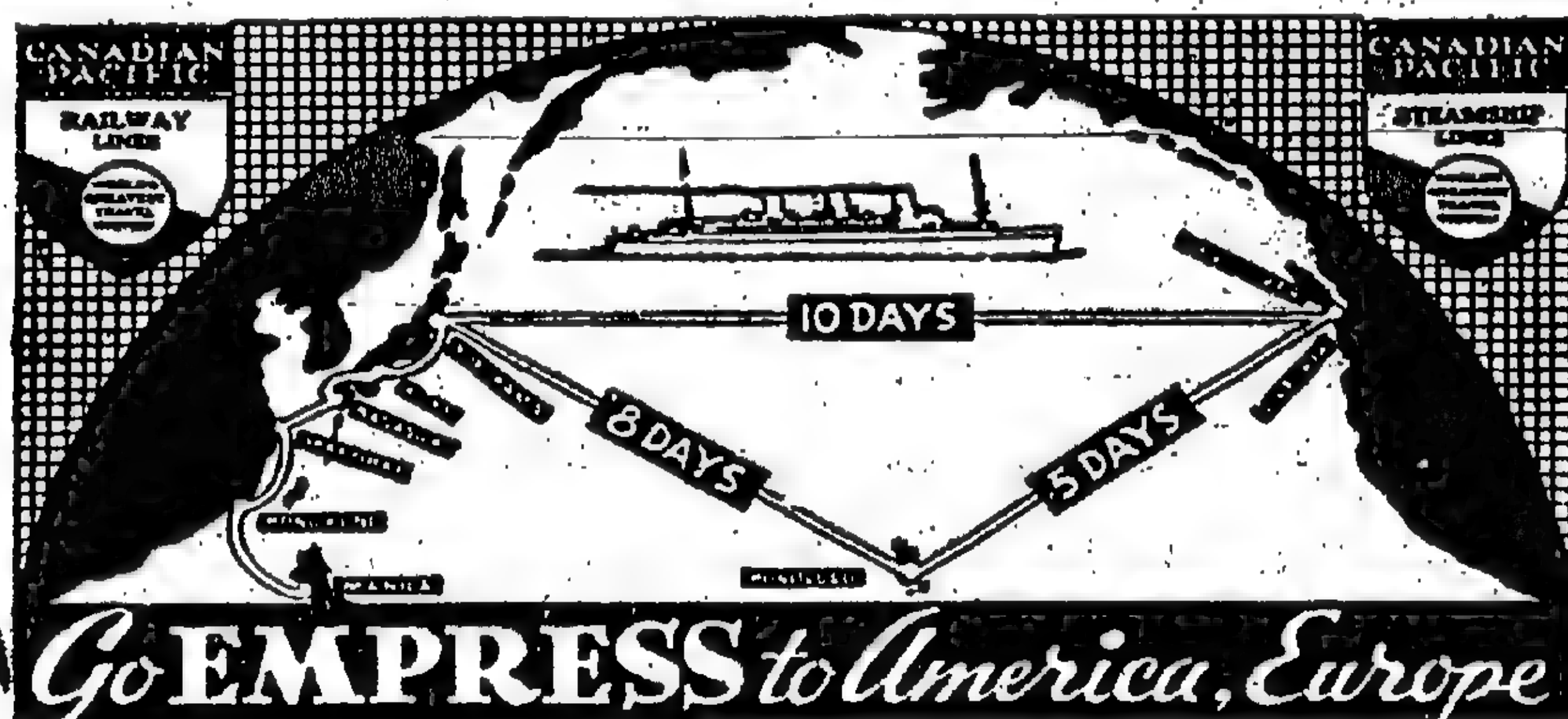
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| Asia | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 3 | — | Mar. 12 |
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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20% and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.0115 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$5.013/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Oct./Dec. 24 1/4 b.
April/June 23 3/4 Up 1/8 b.
July/September 24 Up 1/8 b.
Market:—Steady.

FILM STAR SAYS HUSBAND HIT HER ON THE CHIN

Allegations by Miss Barbara Stanwyck that her ex-husband, Mr. Frank Fay, struck her on the chin when they were married "because he was annoyed at me for attending a burlesque show," were made during a court application at Los Angeles.

Miss Stanwyck appeared to contest a request by Mr. Fay that the Court should fix specific times for him to see their adopted son Antony, aged five.

Mr. Fay contends that his former wife repeatedly refused him that right in the past.

Miss Stanwyck, after making it plain, through her attorneys, that she did not want Mr. Fay to see the boy either at her home or his, testified that Mr. Fay struck her chin, that he used "profane language" in the child's presence, and that once his cigarette set fire to a rug near the child's cot.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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TELEPHONE COMPANY PROFITS

The Directors of the H. K. Telephone Company intend to incorporate the following figures in their report to be submitted to Shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting:—

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1937, (including the sum of \$149,867.47 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to \$1,283,272.46.

After charging \$288,115.92 for depreciation and effecting on the 12th July 1937—the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4%, absorbing \$225,000.00, there remains the sum of \$770,156.54, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year) \$400,000.00.
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year) 50,000.00.
To transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$1,106,923.00) 170,482.00.
To Carry Forward to next account 149,874.54.
Total \$770,156.54.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$147 1/2 b., cum. div.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$500 b.
China Underwriters \$1.40 b.

SHIPPING

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H. K. and W. Docks \$28 3/4 b.

Providents (Old) \$2.70 b., \$2.57 1/2 / 70 sa.

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Antamoks Ps. .60 sa.

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THREE TEAMS FOR CRICKET TITLE

I.R.C. LEAD AS HOME STRETCH REACHED

K.C.C. SCORE FIRST WIN OVER CLUB FOR YEARS

(By "ADREM")

LAST week there were no fewer than four teams in the running for the Senior League cricket title, this week the field has narrowed down to three, Club having fallen by the wayside as the result of their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

AT THE MOMENT, I.R.C. ARE IN THE MOST FAVOURABLE POSITION AS THEY HAVE SECURED TWO MORE POINTS, OR RATHER DROPPED TWO LESS THAN THEIR NEAREST RIVALS, THE K.C.C. AND C.C.C.

They have yet to play the H.K.C.C. and the K.C.C., both at home, K.C.C. have to meet Recreio and I.R.C., and Craigengower play the Army away and the Club at home.

AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING SITUATION!

Despite the astonishing collapse of the Club batting last week and the fact that the game will be played at Sookunpoo, I shall be very surprised if the Indians manage to secure three points when they meet the Town side next Saturday. Nevertheless, their batsmen are showing such excellent form that I shall be very surprised if they are beaten.

On the other hand, K.C.C. should beat Recreio, which will place them on an equal footing with I.R.C. Craigengower appear to me to have the most difficult task before them. If they beat Army outright—and that is very problematical—they will still be faced with the task of overcoming the Club and that, I fear, will be beyond them.

With present form on which to work, therefore, I expect the I.R.C.—K.C.C. game, scheduled to be played on Saturday week, to decide the issue, with an extra bit of spice added, if these two teams and Craigengower all win next Saturday.

The latter team by beating H.K.C.C. will then be champions if, as is quite on the cards, I.R.C. and K.C.C. draw.

However, if one summed up all the possibilities that can be conjectured, there would be no end to it so I will revert to the games played last Saturday.

FIRST WIN FOR YEARS

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 20 runs. Just a simple statement, yet, to my recollection, it marks the successful culmination of years of striving.

In an association with local cricket dating back some 10 years, I can remember no occasion in a League match when Kowloon have beaten their great rivals.

That they did so after being dismissed for a meagre 85 runs, reflects great credit on their bowlers, Robbie Lee and Lloyd, the keenness of their field and the inspiring example of Donald Anderson, who handled the side in masterly fashion in the face of what appeared to be an almost impossible task.

It may be argued that Anderson had little or nothing to do. His bowlers were taking wickets and that was all there was to it. Nevertheless, there were one or two periods in the Club innings which might have panicked a less level-headed skipper.

For instance when Ride and Hayward defied all efforts to dislodge them during an association which lasted some 35 minutes.

A change of bowling may have broken the partnership, on the other hand it may have resulted in a couple of fours and the alteration of the whole complexion of the game.

Further plaudits to Ernie Fincher for a really fine innings of 27—he can now rest in hospital content in the knowledge that he did his bit towards the championship if it is won—and Robbie Lee and Lloyd for their stout-hearted bowling.

FRIGHTFUL WICKET

It is not often that Ah Tack, the inimitable K.C.C. groundsman, turns out a wicket like the one on Saturday. I hear it was an absolute



F. R. Zimmermann, above, was undefeated for 50 against Club de Recreio last Saturday.

brute. For this reason and the fact that the light and drizzle during the latter stages of the game, made playing conditions, for batsmen at any rate, far from pleasant, it was perhaps, just as well for the winners that they lost the toss. I am quite certain that Anderson would have acted in the same way as Hayward and put the other side in.

Anderson and Tommy Madar opened. I don't like saying "I told you so," but I still maintain the latter has not the defence for that position in the batting order. In any event he was back in the pavilion almost at once, to be succeeded by Ernie Fincher, playing in his last match this season—he was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis.

The K.C.C. skipper was his usual cautious self and never appeared in difficulties until Swain bowled one really magnificent over to him, which had him all at sea. This, from the pavilion, seemed to take all the confidence out of him and it came as no surprise when he played a silly shot and was caught by Baines.

FINCHER BATS WELL

Fincher more nearly approached his true form in this game than at any other time this season. He was sound in defence and square-cut with all his old-time severity. He eventually hit over a half-volley from Owen Hughes and was clean-bowled.

There was not a great deal more to the K.C.C. innings. O'Brien was over-cautious and paid the penalty. Teddy Fincher was caught high up in the slips by Owen Hughes off a bumper and although Lloyd hit about a bit and Robbie Lee defended stoutly for a short while, 85 was all that was realised.

Swain bowled really well against his old Club—he used to play for the K.C.C. seconds—while Owen Hughes, apart from an occasional loose 'un was very steady and bowled right through. Leckie, the Shanghai Interporter, however, was the man who met with most success, his fastish leg-breaks and fine length, netting him five victims at a cost of only two runs apiece.

Club fielding on the whole was keen although Leckie, in the gully, at times appeared to be a trifle lethargic.

PAID PENALTY

Marshall and Leckie opened for Club. The former was confidence

personified but Leckie never appeared very happy. Marshall, when he appeared to be set for a big score, paid the penalty for over-aggression and was held by Anderson at long-off.

Leckie was caught by O'Brien in the slips and Owen Hughes, a short while later, met with a similar fate, Anderson holding a quick one.

Meanwhile, Alec Pearce was batting beautifully. Early on in his innings, he cracked Lee for a glorious four through the covers to follow it up with a crisp glance which also found the ropes.

When he left it was pretty much of a procession until Ride was joined by Hayward. These two stood up to all the wiles of Lee and Lloyd and the keen fielding, while scoring a negligible number of runs. At one period they took some 27 minutes over three.

Hayward was then ruled l.b.w., to Lloyd—a doubtful decision thought many—and although Ride "farmed" the bowling with some skill when joined by Swain, a spectacular catch by O'Brien in the slips, brought a really thrilling match to a close.

CONSISTENT LEE

Lloyd bowled very steadily, keeping a fine length and occasionally making one rear on a spot at the Bowling Green end where Leckie, when bowling, had dug a hole. Robbie Lee was magnificent and kept even Alec Pearce quiet, despite those two quick fours early on.

He has been singularly successful this season as his figures, appended, reveal:

| Matches | O. | M. | R. | W. | Ave. |
|---------|------|----|-----|----|------|
| 5 | 71.4 | 21 | 197 | 22 | 8.95 |

K.C.C. fielding was beyond all recognition although it was not altogether without blemish. The impression was gained of a team playing for victory, not recreation, and their success was thoroughly deserved.

Brilliant bowling by Billimoria and a stout-hearted innings by Francis Zimmermann, marked the match at King's Park where Craigengower had a 5 wicket win over Recreio.

BILLIMORIA BRILLIANT

I am told that Billimoria was almost unplayable—as his figures signify—and had not Eddie Gosano, returning to form after a prolonged bad spell, hit him for a couple of fours, his analysis would have been even more impressive.

Set to get 110 for victory, Craigengower did not find run-getting too easy and when "Tinker" Lee and Ernie Zimmermann were dismissed with

successive balls from Ozorio and five wickets were down with still some 30 runs to get, they had cause for a certain amount of worry.

ZIMMERN'S FINE FORM

A. K. Ismail, however, held out and the runs were hit off without further loss. Francis Zimmermann is probably batting better at the mo-

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ROBBIE LEE HAS 22 WICKETS

A. R. KITCHELL LEADS THE BOWLERS

(By "ADREM")

A full programme of League matches last Saturday and a number of low scores, notably the K.C.C.—H.K.C.C. game at Cox's Road, has resulted in a good deal of re-shuffling in the First Division averages.

A. H. MADAR, THE I.R.C. INTERPORTER, ADVANCES CONSIDERABLY IN THE BATTING THANKS TO AN UNDEFEATED INNINGS OF 37 AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE. HE NOW TOPS THE LIST WITH 44.00, WHILE G. F. O'BRYEN, OF THE K.C.C., DROPS TO THIRD PLACE. F. H. STOKES, THE CLUB STUMPER IS NOW LYING THIRD HAVING ONLY BEEN DISMISSED ONCE IN THREE KNOCKS.

A. R. KITCHELL, OF I.R.C., HEADS THE BOWLERS BUT ROBBIE LEE, OF K.C.C., WHO CAPTURED 5 CLUB WICKETS ON SATURDAY, HAS INCREASED HIS AGGREGATE WICKETS LEAD, HAVING NOW 22 FOR AN AVERAGE OF 8.95.

FIRST DIVISION—BATTING

(Qualification — Two innings, average of 15 and over)

| | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Aggr. | Avg. |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) | 3 | 1 | 51 | 88 | 44.00 |
| F. H. Stokes (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 2 | 32* | 43 | 43.00 |
| G. F. O'Bryen (K.C.C.) | 5 | 1 | 68* | 162 | 40.50 |
| R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 1 | 77* | 78 | 39.00 |
| F. Marshall (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 1 | 75* | 116 | 38.66 |
| K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) | 5 | 0 | 80 | 191 | 38.20 |
| A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.) | 5 | 1 | 74* | 143 | 35.75 |
| Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) | 4 | 1 | 53 | 104 | 34.67 |
| Maj. Rawstone (Army) | 3 | 0 | 58 | 100 | 33.33 |
| D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) | 4 | 0 | 68 | 133 | 33.25 |
| G. Souza (C.C.C.) | 4 | 1 | 47* | 98 | 32.67 |
| B. D. Lay (K.C.C.) | 4 | 3 | 19* | 32 | 32.00 |
| A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) | 3 | 1 | 50 | 58 | 29.00 |
| Sub-Lt. Ogle (Navy) | 3 | 0 | 55 | 58 | 29.00 |
| F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.) | 5 | 1 | 52 | 113 | 28.25 |
| A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) | 4 | 1 | 36 | 84 | 28.00 |
| A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) | 4 | 2 | 37 | 55 | 27.50 |
| C. P. O. Thomas (Navy) | 2 | 1 | 26* | 27 | 27.00 |
| T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 0 | 53 | 129 | 25.80 |
| S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) | 5 | 0 | 73 | 128 | 25.60 |
| N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) | 5 | 1 | 42* | 95 | 24.25 |
| L/Cpl. Cheney (Army) | 4 | 3 | 16* | 24 | 24.00 |
| Lt. Weedon (Army) | 2 | 0 | 32 | 47 | 23.50 |
| A. R. Kittchell (I.R.C.) | 5 | 0 | 41 | 117 | 23.40 |
| Lt. Chiverall (Army) | 2 | 0 | 40 | 44 | 22.00 |
| P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) | 2 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21.00 |
| W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) | 5 | 0 | 39 | 102 | 20.40 |
| R. H. Griffiths (C.S.C.C.) | 3 | 0 | 27 | 60 | 20.00 |
| E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) | 4 | 0 | 52 | 80 | 20.00 |
| W. A. Reed (C. de R.) | 5 | 0 | 31 | 99 | 19.80 |
| Lt. Beadnell (Army) | 3 | 0 | 27 | 58 | 19.33 |
| A. M. Rodrigues (C. de R.) | 5 | 0 | 41 | 94 | 18.80 |
| J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) | 3 | 0 | 33 | 73 | 18.25 |
| Lt. Godby (Army) | 3 | 0 | 41 | 54 | 18.00 |
| P. M. N. da Silva (C. de R.) | 5 | 0 | 46 | 87 | 17.40 |
| A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) | 4 | 0 | 41 | 67 | 16.75 |
| F. K. Lee (K.C.C.) | 5 | 0 | 60 | 78 | 15.60 |
| H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 0 | 34 | 78 | 15.60 |
| Wtr. Chalcraft (Navy) | 8 | 1 | 16 | 31 | 15.50 |

FIRST DIVISION—BOWLING

(Qualification — two matches, average of 20 and under)

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Avg. |
|----------------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| A. R. Kittchell (I.R.C.) | 9.5 | 2 | 47 | 9 | 5.22 |
| Pay Comdr. Nave (Navy) | 5.5 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 5.67 |
| C. P. O. Thomas (Navy) | 6.5 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 6.20 |
| M. F. L. Haymes (H.K.C.C.) | 7.1 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 6.33 |
| J. L. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) | 21.5 | 1 | 78 | 9 | 8.67 |
| R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) | 71.4 | 21 | 197 | 22 | 8.95 |
| P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) | 56.3 | 16 | 128 | 14 | 9.14 |
| G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) | 13 | 3 | 46 | 5 | 9.20 |
| A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) | 42 | 13 | 114 | 12 | 9.50 |
| M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) | 20 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 10.00 |
| N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) | 60 | 9 | 172 | 15 | 11.47 |
| H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) | 51 | 3 | 188 | 16 | 11.75 |
| F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) | 83 | 9 | 213 | 18 | 11.83 |
| A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) | 49.5 | 14 | 124 | 10 | 12.40 |
| Wtr. Chalcraft (Navy) | 21 | 4 | 76 | 6 | 12.67 |



Robbie Lee, left, was partially responsible for the collapse of the H.K.C.C. last Saturday, while A. H. Madar, right, heads the First Division batting averages.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Avg. |
|----------------------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| G. Souza (C.C.C.) | 47 | 14 | 163 | 12 | 13.58 |
| A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) | 65.5 | 21 | 188 | 13 | 14.46 |
| A. M. Prata (C. de R.) | 18.1 | 3 | 58 | 4 | 14.50 |
| M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) | 25.2 | 7 | 103 | 7 | 14.71 |
| E. M. L. Soares (C. de R.) | 19 | 5 | 59 | 4 | 14.75 |
| R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C.) | 31 | 6 | 75 | 5 | 15.00 |
| L/Cpl. Cheney (Army) | 42 | 8 | 197 | 13 | 15.15 |
| E. L. Gosano (C. de R.) | 28 | 8 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 |
| Pte. Hatfield (Army) | 39 | 8 | 116 | 7 | 16.57 |
| D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.) | 41 | 4 | 155 | 9 | 17.22 |
| H. L. Ozorio (C. de R.) | 35 | 5 | 123 | 7 | 17.57 |
| Comdr. Spurgeon (Navy) | 10 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 20.00 |

Cricket

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ment, than he has ever done in his life and has scored a heap of runs in recent games. Nevertheless I noticed a habit of his that will get him into trouble if he does not soon eradicate it.

An elementary principle states that one's mind must not be made up before the ball is bowled. He rushed out several times on Saturday to balls he would have been well-advised to stay at home to and it was more by good fortune than anything else that his wicket was not thrown away.

I.R.C. were much too well-balanced for the Civil Service to make any impression on. A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu and Arthur Rum-

jahn, the latter making a strong come-back, got runs, and then Minu and Kittchell skittled them out after a fine first wicket partnership between Colledge and Daniells.

Daniells, promoted after a couple of fine innings in the seconds, seems likely to fill Richardson's shoes with some credit and it will be interesting to see how he fares in future matches.

UNINSPIRING GAME

Army and Navy figured in a drawn game at Sopkumpoo which does not appear to have been very inspiring. Rawstone, Godby and Beadnell made runs for the Army against fine bowling by Chalcraft, while Thomas and Herbert, two Lower-Deckers, got a few for Navy.

Whitmarsh back to the game after a brief period of inactivity, met with scant success either with the bat or the ball.

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LONDON JOURNALIST WINS POWDERHALL SPRINT

London, January 5.—J. Armour Milne, a 35-year-old London journalist, won Britain's most important professional running race, the Powderhall 130 yards handicap, in the New Year pedestrian meeting in Edinburgh yesterday.

Armour Milne, who ran under the name of E. J. Saxon, is the first competitor entered from London to win the event for over 60 years. Born in Dunfermline, he belonged to Edinburgh Harriers and Polytechnic Harriers (London), and after becoming a profes-

sional, competed in Highland games and other Scottish meetings.

Since he last ran at Powderhall four years ago he has had little competitive experience, and his handicap of 15 yards represented an increase on his previous starts.

Armour Milne was made a hot favourite at 3 to 1 on for the final after winning his first-round heat in well under 13sec., and his 5 yards victory over W. M. Scott, last year's winner, in the final was the easiest in living memory.



ROSEMARY GOES LAME

(By "RAPIER")

Rosemary, Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Derby hope which failed dismally, went lame this morning.

It was taken out by Mr. C. Encarnacao, the Northern rider, for a trial gallop over 1 1/4 miles and finished up limping. The jockey dismounted, and it was found that the pony showed definite signs of lameness. It was led back to the stable, and it is doubtful whether it will take part in the forthcoming Race Meeting.

MR. MOLLER THROWN

Mr. R. B. Moller was unseated this morning, but as a result of his cool judgment an accident was narrowly averted.

He was riding Cloudy Star, a 1938 sub, belonging to Kong Bros., when, just before reaching the five furlong post, the pony swerved suddenly to the left and threw its rider clean over the rails. Mr. Moller, however, managed to hold on to the reins, thus retaining control of the pony. Without any assistance he remounted and completed the gallop.

TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION

Szabados And Kelen To Play In Hong Kong

Demonstrations of table tennis will be given in Hong Kong this month by the two Hungarian champions, Micklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen.

Arrangements for their appearance have been completed by Mr. Victor Hugo. The two table tennis experts are booked to appear at one of the local theatres, at all performances, on February 23 and 24. Szabados and Kelen passed through Hong Kong in December.

DANISH WOMEN SWIMMERS BREAK WORLD MARK FOR 400 M. RELAY

Copenhagen, To-day.

A Danish ladies swimming team including Miss Ragnhild Hveger, holder of six women's world records, established a new world mark of 4 mins. 29-7-10 secs. for the 400 metres free style relay, beating by 3 1-10 seconds the previous mark held by the Dutch national team.—Reuter.

F. A. TEAM FOR AMERICA

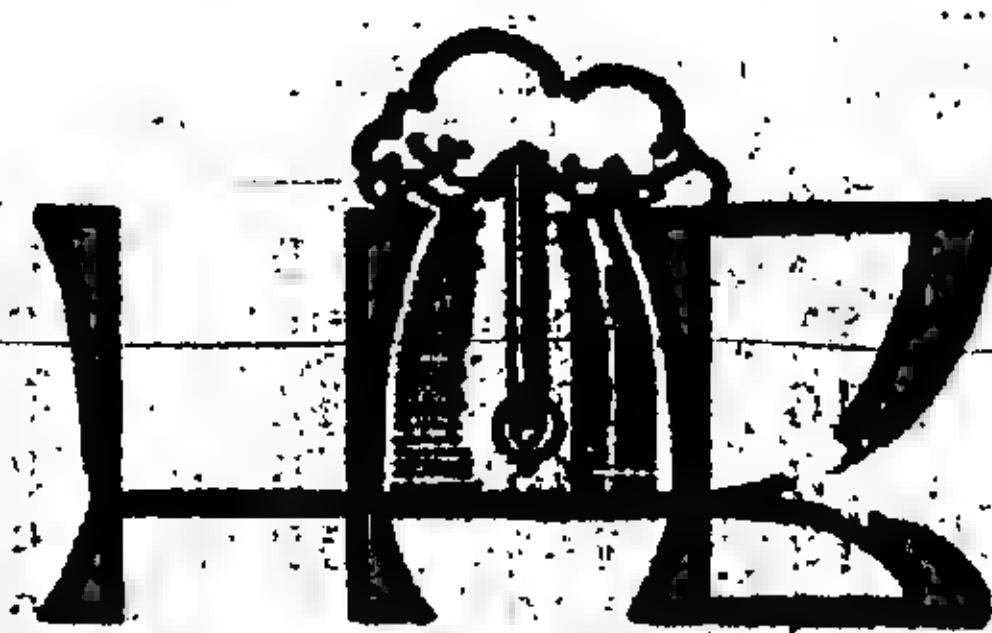
The International Selection Committee announced yesterday that, having considered a letter from the Dominion of Canada F.A., they had decided to rescind their previous decision and inform the Dominion Association that, in deference to their wishes, the Football Association will be prepared to send a team to Canada and U.S.A. this year on terms to be agreed.

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STEWART'S SUCCESS OVER THE ACADEMICALS

DUNFERMLINE ALSO WINNERS

(By "AIR MAIL")

Glasgow, January 24.

IN their pursuit of Championship honours, Stewart's (F.P.) had an easy win against Edinburgh Academicals on Saturday by 20 points to 0, a win that was largely the result of splendid work by the College pack.

Dunfermline were also successful, winning an exciting game at New Anniesland by 13 points to Glasgow Academicals' 7.

Both Heriot's (F.P.) and Watsonians were on the Borders, and both were successful, the Myresiders withstanding a strong rally by Jedforest, and the Goldenacre men accounting for Gala.

COLONY BADMINTON TITLES

DRAW MADE LAST NIGHT

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Colony Badminton Championships, the draw for which was made last night and is appended below, will commence at Club de Recreio, on Tuesday, February 16, with a programme of four matches.

"Seedings" were made in all three events, M. A. Oliveira, Patrick Wong, P. K. Hui and T. F. Yong being "seeded" in the Singles, while P. H. Wong and C. Au, L. A. Carvalho and H. M. Silva, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios were "seeded" in the Men's Doubles.

There were only two seeded pairs in the Mixed Doubles, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva and P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

The draw is as follows, with the first day's programme:

MEN'S SINGLES

Bye Into 2nd Round:—
M. A. Oliveira;
1st Round:—
S. Y. Hon. v. A. L. Fisher;
N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
Patrick Wong;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
P. K. Hui;
1st Round:—
F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen;
J. L. Anderson v. C. Au;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
T. F. Yong.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Bye Into 2nd Round:—
P. H. Wong and C. Au;
1st Round:—
J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. Kwok and G. A. Smith;
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
L. A. Carvalho and H. M. Silva;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong;
1st Round:—
P. Wilson and M. Smith v. S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher;
H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang;
Bye Into 2nd Round:—
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

MIXED DOUBLES

Bye Into 2nd Round:—
P. H. Wong and Miss M. K. Cheung v. H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright;
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. R. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham;
1st Round:—
H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Sil-

In other Border matches, Melrose and Hawick finished level with 6 points each, and Selkirk defeated Kelso.

Edinburgh University were winners against Kelvinside Academicals, but Royal High School (F.P.) were not so successful on their western trip, losing by 3 points to West of Scotland.

The results were as follows:—

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Edinburgh Acad. | 0 | Stewart's (F.P.) | 20 |
| Melville (F.P.) | 6 | Edin. Wander. | 13 |
| Gala | 0 | Heriot's (F.P.) | 13 |
| Jedforest | 5 | Watsonians | 10 |
| West of Scotland | 15 | Royal H.S. (F.P.) | 12 |
| Kelvinside Acad. | 3 | Edin. Univ. | 6 |
| St. Andrews Univ. | 31 | Glas. Univ. | 8 |
| Melrose | 6 | Hawick | 6 |
| Kelso | 0 | Selkirk | 10 |
| Glasgow Acad. | 7 | Dunfermline | 13 |
| Hillhead (F.P.) | 12 | Glas. H.S. (F.P.) | 12 |

The position in the championship table is:—

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Points |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| Stewart's (F.P.) | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 163 | 89 | |
| Dunfermline | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 168 | 69 | |
| Heriot's (F.P.) | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 264 | 96 | |
| Watsonians | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 240 | 93 | |
| St. Andrews Univ. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 77 | 38 | |
| Selkirk | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 142 | 104 | |
| Glas. H.S. (F.P.) | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 160 | 108 | |
| Hillhead H.S. | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 199 | 114 | |
| West of Scotland | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 95 | 114 | |
| Kelso | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 127 | 107 | |
| R.H.S. (F.P.) | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 155 | 142 | |
| Edin. Wanderers | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 111 | 131 | |
| Langholm | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 102 | |
| Greenock Wander. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 117 | |
| Edinburgh Univ. | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 134 | |
| Glasgow Acad. | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 203 | 189 | |
| Edinburgh Acad. | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 72 | 130 | |
| Melrose | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 127 | 136 | |
| Jedforest | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 85 | 127 | |
| Melville College (F.P.) | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 81 | 153 | |
| Gala | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 135 | 167 | |
| Kelvinside Acad. | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 159 | 165 | |
| Hawick | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 140 | 178 | |
| Glasgow Univ. | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 46 | 264 | |

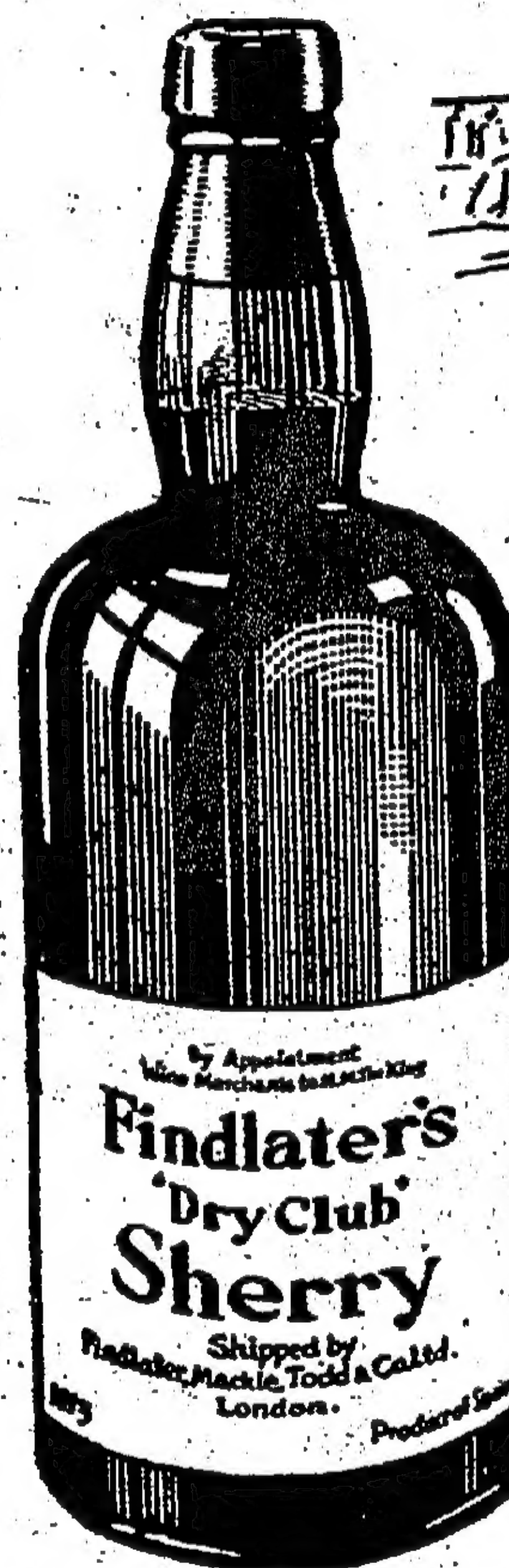
va:
P. K. Hui and Miss V. Khoo v. A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro;
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark;
1st Round:—
L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios v. J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro.

The following matches will take place on Tuesday, February 16; at Club de Recreio:

6.30 p.m.—Men's Singles
F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen.
7.00 p.m.—Men's Doubles
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee.
7.30 p.m.—Mixed Doubles
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. R. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham.
8.00 p.m.—Men's Singles
S. Y. Hon. v. A. L. Fisher.

J. Carr (—10) beat J. Pengelly (—20) by 145 points to 71 to enter the Second Round of the Civil Service Cricket Club's handicap snooker tournament. In the billiards championship, M. N. Rakusen (—200) beat L. Collyer (—75) by 100 points to 5 in the First Round.

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K.C.C. TEAM FOR GAME AGAINST RECREIO

Baxter & Mulcahy Included

The Kowloon Cricket Club team to meet Recreio in their League match next Saturday has just been announced. Ernie Fincher, of course, is not available, while B. D. Lay will also be an absentee.

These two have been replaced by K. M. Baxter and W. Mulcahy so the batting should, if anything, be slightly more powerful than in recent games.

The following is the team selected:—
D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, T. A. Madar, G. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, E. I. Zimmmer, R. E. Lee, S. Jex, W. Mulcahy, N. D. Lloyd, K. M. Baxter.

PETERSEN REFUSES OFFER OF £20,000

London, January 8.

Jack Petersen, former British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, yesterday refused an offer of £20,000 to return to the ring.

The offer came from his father, his former manager, who was acting on behalf of a big syndicate.

It was stated that, under the terms of the contract which Petersen was asked to sign, he would have been bound to the syndicate for 12 months.

Petersen, who is only 26, announced his decision to retire last April owing to eye trouble.

Farewell Concert By Welch Fusiliers

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).
The Merry Widow Waltz (film 'The Merry Widow').
Villa (film 'The Merry Widow').
Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (from 'Naughty Marietta')... with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
12.40 p.m.—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Drinking Songs (arr. Williams).
Moon Or No Moon—Fox-Trot (film 'Gangway').
Gangway (from the film)—Fox-Trot.
At The Balalaika—Fox-Trot (from 'Balalaika').
Delyse—Waltz.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans and The Hill Billies.
Nobody's Sweetheart—Fox-Trot.
Whispering—Fox-Trot.
Yodelling Hobo (Ted & Ezra).
The Hill Billies.
Favourite Favourites, No. 3—Fox-Trot Medley... The Ballyhooligans.
Thar's Gold In Dem Thar Hills (Connor & Lisbona).
Headin' Home (film 'Here Comes the Band')... The Hill Billies.
The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Fox-Trot Medley.
The Ballyhooligans.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's

Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Espans—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Castanet—Waltz (Willy Richartz).
Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orch.
Vocal—
Whispers In The Dark (film 'Artists and Models').
I Will Pray (Nichols).
Francis Day (Soprano).
Piano—
Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot.
Day In—Day Out—Quickstep.
Gerry Moore.
Vocal—
In Your Eyes I Can Read Romance (Niederberger-Heller).
I am Yours Alone (Wilczynski-Van Aaken).
Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Orchestra—'Firefly' Selection.
Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Silvery Moon And Golden Sands.
Quick-Step—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orch.
Tangos—
Se Lo Llevaron.

By ELY CULBERTSON

Match-Point Duplicate

Of the thousands of questions sent in by correspondents each month, a substantial proportion deals with match-point duplicate conditions. Since there is such interest in this type of bridge, I shall devote this week's article to a recount of six key hands from a recent duplicate game in New York. Rather than treat each hand separately I shall follow the fortunes of one particular pair, and attempt to show that it was largely through the capitalisation of opponents' errors that this pair came out with top score. The first hand follows:

NORTH
S.—8
H.—K Q J 9 7 6
D.—7 5
C.—A 10 9 4

WEST
S.—10 9 6 5 4 2
H.—5
D.—9 8
C.—K 7 5 3

EAST
S.—A J 3
H.—A 10 8 4 2
D.—A Q
C.—8 6 2

SOUTH
S.—K Q 7
H.—3
D.—K J 10 6 4 3 2
C.—Q J

The bidding (both sides vulnerable):

| East | South | West | North |
|---------|------------|------|----------|
| 1 heart | 2 diamonds | Pass | 2 hearts |
| Pass | 3 diamonds | Pass | 3 hearts |
| Double | 3 no trump | Pass | Pass |
| Double | Pass | Pass | Pass |

When South made his two diamond overcall and West passed, North was highly suspicious of East's opening heart bid. Indeed, with North's strong suit, he was justified in suspecting a "psychic." As a matter of fact, he did not much care whether East had been "psyching" or not. Even if East had length in hearts, there was a splendid chance, North felt, to make eight tricks. South felt certain that North was showing a legitimate heart suit instead of cuebidding, but with his singleton could do nothing but rebid the diamonds. North thought his hand was worth one more shot toward game, and

rebid his hearts. East told himself that he had stood enough of that nonsense, and came in with an emphatic double. South, by this time, felt sure that North had some strength outside of hearts and, hence, gambled with three no trump. When the double came, both partners stood fast.

West, rather than open a singleton through such heart strength as North had shown, led his fourth-best spade. East, after some thought, decided that declarer probably had at least the spade king and that the best defence therefore was to concede the first spade trick, thus retaining the ace and a low spade for communication to partner's hand. Declarer won and properly gauging that the only chance for success lay in the establishment of the diamond suit, proceeded to go about that plan in workmanlike fashion.

He led the club queen and, West properly ducking, went right up with dummy's ace. This was sound play; the club finesse, even if successful, would have very little bearing on the final outcome. On a diamond lead from dummy, East then made a fatal error. He stepped up with the ace, returning the ace and a low spade. Declarer won and with his heart in his mouth, planked down the diamond king. To his joy, the suit broke and he rattled off five more diamond tricks for his contract.

Had East not been in such a hurry about accepting his diamond ace, the match-point score would have been virtually reversed on this board. East apparently thought that, since he had only the A-Q, it did not matter which one he played, but he was quite mistaken. Had he held up his ace for one round he could have shut declarer out of his own hand forever after. On winning the second diamond lead he could cash the spade ace and then exit with a club. West would win, and lock dummy on lead so that eventually East would have to be given two heart tricks.

To-day's Wireless

Cello Recital From The Studio

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G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice'.
8.45 a.m.—'A Theme and a Song' Whistling Songs.
8.55 a.m.—'I've Been Told'—A talk by Anthony Weymouth.
9.10 a.m.—The Northfleet Silver Band.
9.45 a.m.—'Empire Exchange'.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Arias from Puccini's Operas.
11.15 a.m.—'Take your Choice'.
11.45 a.m.—'A Theme and a Song' Whistling Songs.
11.55 a.m.—'Do we Understand English?'
12.10 p.m.—Schumann's Trio in G minor, Op. 110.
12.45 p.m.—'Northern Notions'.
1.00 p.m.—'Friends to Tea' A vest-pocket vaudeville.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Mary Stuart' A play by John Drinkwater.
2.50 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
3.00 p.m.—'Place of Varieties'.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes.
4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs'.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

La Punalada... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trot—Manhattan Holiday.
Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Take Your Choice'—Presented by William MacLurg.
Introduction—The Orchestra.
'Under City Lights': A brief glimpse in song at a London Cabaret.
'Tales of Ben Bigg' No. 6: A series of Commercial Rumours written by Lauri Wylie.
'The Bangalore Man': Wanderings in song and melody.
'The Spinner of Death' Episode 6: The Houseboat on the Broads.
'Yours Sincerely'—The Orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—London Relay—'A Theme & A Song'. This week: Whistling Songs. The Boy, The Girl, and the Trio with Josef Marais and His Band. The programme presented by William MacLurg.
7.55 p.m.—Dance Record.
Waltz—Symphony (film 'Firefly').
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Report and Announcements.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Albert A. Barton (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis (Piano).
1. The Gay Highway (Frederick Drummond).
2. There is a Ladye (Winifred Bury).
3. O Flower Divine (Haydn Wood).
4. I travel the Road (Pat Thayer).
5. Tally Ho! (Franco Leoni).
6. Bless the Children (Edward Nichol).
8.25 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
Sonata in A Major (Boccherini).
Concerto in B Minor (Golttermann).
9 p.m.—Relay of the Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers from the Peninsula Hotel. Farewell Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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What's On At the Cinemas

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Saturday 19.2.38.
Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th January, 1938.

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A group of irregulars held up a motor coach on the road between Hebron and Beersheba yesterday, killed one passenger, afterward robbing the others, including a police official.

The marauders escaped in the darkness with their booty which included the policeman's weapons and uniform.—Trans-Ocean.

TORIES DISCUSS COMMUNISM

London, To-day.

A bloc of Conservative Members of Parliament met yesterday evening to discuss the spread of Communist propaganda in England and the Dominions.

Under the chairmanship of Sir Hugh O'Neill, Conservative Member for Antrim, the committee dis-

YUGO-SLAVIA TO DENOUNCE CONCORDAT WITH VATICAN

Belgrade, To-day.

The dispute between the Serbian Orthodox Church and the Yugo-Slav Government over the Concordat with the Vatican has apparently been settled.

The official organ of the Orthodox Church declared yesterday that the Church is satisfied with the declaration of the Slav Government to the effect that it has renounced the proposed Concordat with the Vatican.

This settlement of the dispute is to be proclaimed from all Church pulpits on Sunday.

At the same time, ecclesiastical penalties imposed on members of the Government for supporting the Concordat will be removed.—Trans-Ocean.

cussed possible measures for countering this propaganda.

In the course of the meeting, one M. P. said it had been abundantly proved that the Communist Party in Britain was engaged, for the most part, in clandestine and underground activities, and was covering its real activities by appearing in public in the disguise of organisations of a harmless nature.—Trans-Ocean.

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